

## ILLEGAL MARRIAGE IS HELD IN \$1200

## Ground For Interesting Suit by Local Parties For Shooting Woman on Market Street

John D. Turner, as Administrator, Sues His Step-Mother's Estate For \$20,000—Judge King Made Kindly Address to Jury—Verdict of \$2750 Against Boston & Northern—Fitzgerald Insurance Case Settled Out of Court

Judge Henry A. King made his first appearance at a Lowell sitting of the superior court this morning and made a most favorable impression at the outset by a neat little address to the jury, in which His Honor stated that he always appreciated the fact that jurors were present in the performance of a great public duty, in many cases at a sacrifice to themselves and he desired to do all in his power for their comfort and convenience.

**VERDICT OF \$2750.**

The jury in the case of Wills vs. Boston & Northern street railway, a North Reading accident case, returned a verdict of \$2750 for the plaintiff.

**AN EXTRAORDINARY CASE.**

A most extraordinary and unusual case then went to trial in which well known people are involved.

The case is that of John D. Turner, the well known manufacturer, as administrator of the estate of his father, the late Joseph Turner, against Charles M. Williams, of the Old Lowell bank, as executor of the estate of the late Emma E. Taylor, nee Ingalls, to recover \$20,000 alleged to have been fraudulently obtained from the late Joseph Turner by the late Emma E. Ingalls under the guise of being his wife, when they were never legally married by reason of the fact that at the time she had a husband, one Nelson M. Ingalls, alive.

Nelson M. Johnson of Law and Order league fame appears for the plaintiff, while Messrs. Pickman & Harvey appear for the defendant.

## LOWELL WOMEN

## Appointed for the Greek Parochial School

The directors of the Greek church whose term is about to expire held dinner at the Waiverly hotel yesterday, to which a party of 20, which included Prof. Damascos, of the Greek parochial school and a few invited guests was invited. Prof. McLaughlin served one of the spreads for which he is noted and the guests had a most enjoyable time.

George Couzoulos, president of the Greek community, who is about to retire, after eight consecutive terms during which he has worked wonders for the advancement of his fellow-countrymen presided over the feast and reviewed the work of building the church of which all Greeks are justly proud. Some of the directors present whose terms are about to end are candidates for re-election and will undoubtedly be re-elected, but Mr. Couzoulos, who is now Greek consul will seek further honors.

It was announced that Misses Florence E. Mason and Mary Hickson have been engaged as teachers to assist Prof. Damascos at the parochial school and both started their duties this morning. Both have had experience among Greek scholars at evening school. There are now 20 pupils in the school and it will be formally inspected by Supt. Whitcomb during the current week.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

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# LOST OPENING GAME

**Lowell Couldn't Bat Mike O'Toole's Delivery**

**Former Brockton Pitcher Showed Up Finely in Lynn Uniform—Thunder Showers Broke in On the Game**

A lowering and dark clouded sky interfered in a large measure with the attendance at the game between Lowell and Lynn Saturday afternoon at Washington park, the opening game of the New England season in this city.

There were about one thousand fans present, the majority of whom were equipped with heavy overcoats and umbrellas.

The spectators were agreeably surprised to find Dan Duggan behind the bat for the Lowell aggregation, the favorite backstop having signed with the local team yesterday. He was in fine fettle and caught a good game.

Greenwell was on the slab for the home team.

O'Toole and Andrews were in the points for the visitors.

Joe O'Brien, who has been seen in this city on many previous occasions, was the decision maker, but his form was unknown to many owing to the fact that he lost about twenty pounds while acting as trainer for the Boston team during its tour of the south.

The visitors started the ball on long distance journeys during the early part of the game, two home runs being scored in the second and third innings.

#### FIRST INNING.

Neither side scored in the first inning. Tansey started the ball arroling with a hit to left field which resulted in a two-bagger. O'Hagan sacrificed and Tansey went to third but he died there for Ort hit to Greenwell and died at first. Bigle hit to Harris and was knocked down and fielded to first in time to get the runner.

In Lowell's half Rhoddy field to Tansey. Wolfe failed to reach first and Howard fanned the breezes.

Score—Lynn 0, Lowell 0.

#### SECOND INNING.

Lynn broke the ice in the second inning, scoring a run, but the home team failed to send a man over the plate. Guldeen hit a hot line drive to Harris and was thrown out at first. Lowell hit to centre field, but in trying to bog it to get to second base was thrown out, Shannon nailing him. Miller sent the ball over the right field fence for the first home run of the season. Andrews hit an easy fly to Duff, but the latter failed to deliver the goods, dropping the sphere. O'Toole hit to left field for a single, but Tansey closed the inning by going out to Wolfe.

The local team went out in quick order in the latter half of the second. Duff went out on three strikes, Colter drew a base on balls, Harris flied to Lowell and Cotter was third out trying to steal second.

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#### THIRD INNING.

Lowell had a regular batting carnival in the third inning and three men crossed the plate before the side was retired. O'Hagan started for the Lynn team in this inning with a single to left field. He went to second on Ort's sacrifice. Bigle, a former Lowell player, was the next man to bat and he binged the ball out for two bases, scoring O'Hagan. Guldeen liked the looks of the right field fence and when he got a good ball sent it into Middlesex street for the second home run of the game, scoring Bigle and himself. Lowell flied to Colter and Miller hit to Greenwell and died at first.

In the latter half of the third inning with one man out the rain started to descend in torrents and for twenty minutes the players kept under cover. The bleachersites ran for shelter and the occupants of the grand stand tried hard to keep warm as well as dodge the rain which came through the covering in large drops.

Shannon, the first man up, hit to O'Hagan and went out at first. Duggan struck out. Greenwell flied out to Ort.

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#### FOURTH INNING.

The home team broke the ice in the fourth inning sending Rhoddy over the plate. Andrews was the first man up for the visitors and he reached first on a well placed single. O'Toole bunted to Greenwell and Andrews went to second. Tansey foul flied to Duggan who made a pretty running catch. O'Hagan closed the inning by flying out to Howard.

Rhoddy singled over second. Wolfe struck out after which Rhoddy stole second. Andrews threw bad to second in an attempt to get Rhoddy and as Guldeen held Rhoddy on second the umpire allowed Lowell's man to take third. Howard singled and Rhoddy scored. Duff and Cotter struck out.

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#### FIFTH INNING.

Howard was the hero of the fifth inning, making two beautiful catches. Ort drew a base on balls and tried to steal second, but Duggan nailed him. Bigle got a single over second base, but Guldeen and Lowell flied to Howard.

Harris struck out. Shannon hit to Guldeen and went out at first. Duggan hit to O'Toole and was out at first.

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#### SIXTH INNING.

In the sixth inning Miller opened with a single. He went to second on Andrews' sacrifice. O'Toole flied out to Wolfe and Tansey flied out to Howard. Greenwell struck out. Rhoddy hit to Miller and was out at first while Wolfe hit to O'Hagan and was the third out.

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## MADE GOOD START

**Lowell High Take Game From Haverhill**

Six to three was the score by which Lowell High defeated Haverhill High in the first Merrimack Valley League game of the season, played at Spalding park Saturday afternoon. Mahoney pitched in fine form with 7 strikeouts to his credit, receiving an excellent backing from the infield. Five hits was all Mahoney allowed, and only 3 men walked.

Lindsay Thompson caught behind the bat, and attended to his business throughout. Donahue played an excellent game on third figuring in 2 double plays, as did Foye. Stevens yielded the willow to good advantage, touching Brickett, the Haverhill twirler, for two hits.

Brickett of Haverhill was Mahoney's equal on the slab, but he received poor

support at times. Gillen played a good game as backstop.

In the second inning Lowell broke the ice by scoring two runs. Parker came first to bat, knocking an easy grounder to Brickett, and being retired at first. Mahoney also failed to cross the initial sack. Swan managed to reach the bag on Behan's error, and was advanced to third by a splendid two base hit on the part of McFey. Stevens scored McFey and, on a single, that by Left-Fielder Parodi's error, proved good enough for two bags. Dodge struck out.

The fifth inning saw three additional runs added to Lowell's score. McFey, first up, was caught out on a foul by Gillen. Stevens was good for a safety, and Dodge received a free ticket to first. Thompson knocked a slinger into center field, and through Vaughn's costly error, the three Lowell players costly error, the three Lowell players

scored. Foye flied to Parodi, and Dodge struck out.

In the sixth inning, Lowell's final tally was scored by Parker; Haverhill having thus far nothing more formidable to show than a row of goose eggs. It was at this point that the fans began talking of whitewash and kalsomine, but such was not to be.

With two men out in the 7th, McFadden reached the safety of bag 1. Parodi reposed there a moment later on Thompson's error. Brickett followed suit on a neat hit through short, scoring McFadden. Parodi crossed the rubbers on a passed ball. Clark fanned the mild May.

In the ninth, the visitors added the third run. McFadden proved susceptible to Mahoney's curves and retired in short order, but Parodi was right there with the berries, which in this case served to land him by the side of First Baseman Foye. Brickett thought it only proper to outfit his team-mate, so he knocked a pretty two-bagger, scoring Parodi. The next two men died at bat, and Brickett repeated the performance at second, ending the game.

#### LOWELL HIGH.

	ab	r	b	h	po	a	e
Thompson, c	4	1	1	7	2	1	1
Foye, 1b	4	0	0	12	1	6	0
Dohane, 3b	4	0	0	4	5	0	0
Parker, cf	4	1	1	3	9	0	0
Mahoney, p	4	0	0	3	3	0	0
Swan, rf	3	1	0	1	9	2	0
McFey, 2b	3	1	0	2	0	0	0
Stevens, ss	3	1	2	1	5	0	0
Dodge, lf	3	0	1	6	0	0	0
Totals	31	8	5	27	13	1	1

#### HAVERHILL HIGH.

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Vaughn, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0	0
Behan, ss	4	0	1	11	0	0	0
McFadden, 1b	4	1	1	11	0	0	0
Parodi, lf	4	2	1	3	2	0	0
Bigle, If	4	1	2	9	0	0	0
Guldeen, 2b	4	1	1	2	0	0	0
Lowell, Sh	4	0	1	1	1	0	0
Miller, ss	4	1	3	0	4	1	0
Andrews, c	3	0	1	5	2	1	0
O'Toole, p	3	0	1	2	3	0	0
Totals	31	4	11	27	10	1	1

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Rhoddy, 1b	3	1	1	10	0	0	0
Wolfe, 2b	3	0	0	2	0	0	0
Howard, cf	3	0	1	5	1	0	0
Duff, lf	4	0	1	1	0	1	0
Cotter, If	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
Harris, 3b	3	0	0	9	0	3	0
Shannon, ss	3	0	0	4	0	0	0
Duggan, c	3	0	0	2	1	0	0
Greenwell, p	3	0	0	5	0	0	0
Totals	27	1	3	27	19	1	1

#### LINN.

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Tansey, rf	4	1	1	9	0	0	1
McFadden, 1b	4	1	1	11	0	0	0
Ort, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0	0
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## TARIFF AND THE CURRENCY

TARIFF REVISION AND THE CURRENCY ARE QUESTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN UNDER CONSIDERATION IN ONE FORM OR ANOTHER FOR THE LAST TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AND YET IT APPEARS THAT BOTH ARE AS FAR FROM SETTLEMENT AS EVER.

THE TROUBLE IS THAT THE REPUBLICAN METHODS OF SETTLEMENT HAVE NEVER BEEN SATISFACTORY. THE TARIFF SCHEDULES WERE WRITTEN IN THE MCKINLEY LAW BY THE CORPORATIONS THEMSELVES AND WERE THEN COPIED INTO THE DINGLEY LAW WITHOUT MATERIAL CHANGE. THAT GAVE US THE LONG LINE OF TRUSTS WHICH CONTROL PRACTICALLY ALL THE NECESSARIES OF LIFE TODAY. THE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED, IT IS TRUE, BUT THE TRUSTS HAVE BEEN ENABLED TO LEVY TRIBUTE UPON THEM WITHOUT RESTRAINT BY STAMPING OUT COMPETITION AND FIXING PRICES AT THE HIGH-EST FIGURES THE PEOPLE COULD POSSIBLY PAY.

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AND SCORES OF OTHER TRUSTS ARE ALL IN THE SAME BUSINESS, THEY ARE PROTECTED AGAINST FOREIGN COMPETITION

AND THEY COMBINE TO THROTTLE DOMESTIC COMPETITION, IN ORDER TO FIX PRICES AS THEY PLEASE.

THUS THE ROBBERY GOES ON. APPEALS ARE MADE AGAIN

AND AGAIN FOR RELIEF BUT THE STANDPAT REPUBLICANS ARE

PLEDGED TO GRANT NO RELIEF AND NOT EVEN TO LET THE SUBJECT BE CONSIDERED BY CONGRESS UNTIL AFTER THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. THEN IF THEY ARE VICTORIOUS

THEY CAN PERSIST IN THEIR REFUSAL TO REVISE THE TARIFF,

WHEREAS IF THE DEMOCRATS ARE PLACED IN POWER THE REPUBLICANS WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO OBSTRUCT AND HAMPER THEM IN MAKING A REASONABLE REDUCTION OF THE TARIFF. ON THE CURRENCY QUESTION THE REPUBLICAN PARTY CATERS TO THE BANKS AND TO WALL STREET RATHER THAN TO THE INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE.

THE COUNTRY HAS BEEN TOLD AGAIN AND AGAIN THAT THE CURRENCY MATTER WAS SETTLED WHEN THE GOLD STANDARD

WAS ESTABLISHED, BUT STILL WE FIND IT FAR FROM SETTLED.

STILL THE CURRENCY IS TOO MUCH UNDER THE CONTROL OF BANKS; IT IS INADEQUATE TO THE DEMANDS OF BUSINESS.

JUST AS SOON AS THE FIRST SIGNS OF A FINANCIAL PANIC

WERE FELT, THE BANKS BEGAN TO HOARD FOR THEIR OWN

PROTECTION AND THUS A VAST AMOUNT OF MONEY WAS TAKEN

OUT OF THE CHANNELS OF TRADE AND LOCKED IN THE COFFERS OF THE BANKS. THE PEOPLE WERE LEFT IN THE LURK.

WILL THE REPUBLICANS AFFORD ANY PROTECTION AGAINST

A RECURRANCE OF THE SAME THING UNDER SIMILAR CONDITIONS? NOT IF THEY CAN STICK TO THE PRESENT CURRENCY SYSTEM.

THERE WAS A GREAT HOWL RAISED WHEN MR. BRYAN IN

1896 ADVOCATED FREE SILVER, BUT FREE SILVER AT THAT TIME

WAS A NECESSITY. THE NEED HAS BEEN OVERCOME BY A VAST

PRODUCTION OF GOLD BUT THE CURRENCY IS EVIDENTLY STILL

IN NEED OF RADICAL IMPROVEMENT IN ORDER TO PROVIDE

ELASTICITY. HOW CAN THE PEOPLE BE SAFE IF BANKS ARE

ALLOWED TO HOARD AS THEY DID DURING THE FINANCIAL

STRINGENCY JUST PASSING? IT WILL REQUIRE AN EMERGENCY CURRENCY BACKED BY THE GOVERNMENT, NOT BY THE

BANKS TO PREVENT OR OVERCOME A REPETITION OF THIS

MONEY SCARE.

ARE WE DRIFTING INTO WAR?

MANY OF THE JINGOES OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY ARE ACTUALLY ENDEAVORING TO INCITE WAR BETWEEN THE UNITED

STATES AND VENEZUELA AND ALL OVER THE ALLEGATIONS OF

THE AMERICAN ASPHALT TRUST WHICH WENT DOWN TO VENEZUELA TO CHEAT THE GOVERNMENT AS FAR AS IT COULD. IT

PROVED ITS EVIL INTENTIONS BY FORMING AN ALLIANCE WITH

THE REBELS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT, BUT IT WAS FOUND OUT.

THE REPUBLICANS THINK IT WOULD BE A GOOD STROKE OF

POLICY TO GO DOWN TO VENEZUELA, BLOCKADE ONE OF THE

PORTS AND COMPEL PRESIDENT CASTRO TO COME TO TERMS

WITH THE TRUST.

THIS IS ONE OF THE INSTANCES IN WHICH THE PRESIDENT

WOULD USE THE BIG STICK FOR A DOUBLE PURPOSE, FIRST TO

AID IN SECURING A REPUBLICAN VICTORY IN THE NATIONAL

ELECTION, AND, SECOND, TO TERRORIZE A WEAKER POWER

WITH THE SIZE OF OUR NAVY AND THE MIGHT OF OUR ARMY.

IF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SHOULD HAPPEN TO BE RE-ELECTED IT WOULD MEAN ALMOST CERTAIN WAR FOR THIS

COUNTRY DURING THE NEXT FOUR YEARS. HE IS SO FASCINATED WITH THE USE OF THE BIG STICK THAT HE IS BOUND TO USE IT ON SOMEBODY. AT THE PRESENT TIME WE HAVE AN EXHIBITION OF THE ABSURDITY OF HIS POLICY IN HAVING THE FLEET CIRCUMNAVIGATE THE EARTH AND VISIT JAPAN AND OTHER NATIONS. IT WAS BAD ENOUGH TO SEND THE FLEET AROUND THE CAPE TO SAN FRANCISCO WITHOUT CAUSE, BUT IN SENDING IT TO JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES HE IS SIMPLY ADOPTING A SWAGGERING POLICY THAT IS BOTH UNDIGNIFIED AND UNSAFE.

THERE IS NO DOUBT WHATEVER THAT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT FOR A VERY SLIGHT PRETEXT WOULD ENTER INTO A WAR THAT MIGHT HAVE THE MOST SERIOUS RESULTS FOR THIS COUNTRY. WHILE IN MANY RESPECTS HE IS CONSIDERED A WELL MEANING AND CONSCIENTIOUS MAN, YET ON ACCOUNT OF HIS PARTIALITY TO WAR, TO EVER INCREASING ARMAMENTS AND HIS HAUGHTINESS IN RESENTING A NATIONAL INSULT, HE MIGHT EMBROIL THE COUNTRY FOR A SLIGHT CAUSE IN A DISASTROUS WAR.

AT THE PRESENT TIME THE PEOPLE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO GUARD AGAINST THIS BY RETIRING HIM TO PRIVATE LIFE AND ELECTING A MAN WHO WILL MAKE LESS NOISE. IT HAS BEEN WISELY SAID THAT THE COUNTRY REQUIRES A QUIET PRESIDENT. IF EVER SUCH A PRESIDENT WERE NEEDED, IT IS AT THE PRESENT TIME, BECAUSE WE HAVE HAD A NAUSEOUS SURFEIT OF MESSAGES OF THE MOST VERBOSE CHARACTER AND TO WHICH CONGRESS WISELY PAID LITTLE ATTENTION. A MAN OF FEWER WORDS AND LESS DEMONSTRATIVE IN HIS ACTIONS WOULD BE MORE SUCCESSFUL AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

REP. O'DONNELL VOTED RIGHT ON THE SALARY QUESTION IN THE LEGISLATURE AND HIS ACTION DOES NOT REQUIRE RECONSIDERATION. THE SENATE SHOULD KILL THE MEASURE, OTHERWISE THAT TASK WILL DEVOLVE UPON THE GOVERNOR OR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, WHO ACTS FOR HIS EXCELLENCE DURING HIS ILLNESS.

### EDITORIAL COMMENT

#### DEMANDS OF LABOR.

The commoner. The New York Evening Post insists that organized labor demands the legalizing of the boycott. The Post is unable to see what organized labor demands is merely that a member of a union may legally do what he might legally do if not a member of the union. In other words, organized labor demands that the possession of a union card shall not deprive a man of his rights as an individual under the law and the constitution.

THE WORCESTER EXPERIMENT. Boston Post: After an experience of sixteen years of a license regime, the city of Worcester enters upon a trial of the no-license system. The traffic in intoxicating liquors stopped short Tuesday night. From "now," the city passed with a bound to "dry."

No little interest attaches to this experiment, by the people of the second largest city in the Commonwealth. If duly successful in demonstrating the practicability of enforcing prohibition in a community of that size, it will give color to the idea that the wave of compulsory total abstinence which is sweeping over the south and west has begun to make itself felt hereabouts.

#### WOMAN AS AN ORATOR.

Boston Herald: Woman's capacity for forensic eloquence has been too conclusively proven in the past by Americans of the type of the late Mrs. Mary A. Livermore and Miss Frances E. Willard, for it to be questioned now. The victory of Miss Cook at Cornell University, over all men contestants for the leading

oratorical prize, only shows that the power to triumph remains; and the significance of the victory is not lessened but rather increased by the fact that Miss Cook won in a speech advocating equality of rights and status for the sexes.

#### THE SITUATION MORE HOPEFUL.

Commercial Bulletin: Indications of returning confidence are neither so many nor so decided as they should be. Manufacturers of many different lines still experience a difficulty in disposing of their much reduced output. The middlemen in their turn find their customers continuing to restrict their orders to very small lots and the retailers in many instances report that the volume of their sales is strongly indicative of a widespread spirit of economy among the actual consumers. Business all along the line would be more active than it is were it not for the great caution about granting credit. If some buyer, more courageous than his fellows, seeks to place an order that in ordinarily good times would not be considered of more than normal size, he is deemed rash, his financial stability is often inquired into with the greatest care and evidence of slight delay in the payment of a recently matured account is apt to render him suspicious character. Caution, in fact, threatens in instances to degenerate into timidity.

W.M. T. KELLEY, Vice President.

showed an enrollment of more than \$4,000 members. Nearly 40 parishes and as many more Catholic societies have been affiliated in the year and the committee on organization expects to have nine-tenths of the Catholic organizations and parishes of the county enrolled in the federation by the date of the holding of the seventh national convention in Boston, August 9-10.

County Pres. Timothy W. Haley of Cambridge was unanimously reelected for a third term. The following were elected vice presidents: Mrs. Mary L. Logue of Woburn, Patrick J. Spalding of Watertown, Miss Mary Driscoll of Holliston, James R. Condris of Newton, John T. Shea of East Cambridge, Stephen J. O'Brien of Everett, Miss Nellie M. Murphy of Malden, David C. Ahern of South Framingham, William P. Kelley of Lowell, John Monahan of Wellesley, James T. Moore of Somerville and Owen Healey of Lowell.

See Daly was reelected for a third term and Patrick J. Dunphy of Watertown was chosen county treasurer for the sixth year. John H. Craig of Natick was elected to the newly-created office of county financial secretary, John L. Foley of Newton and Mrs. Julia O'Donnell of Natick were elected county marshals.

The convention adopted changes in the constitution, adding three vice presidents to represent the federated parishes, a county financial secretary and two county marshals.

Among the prominent members and guests present were Rev. John S. Culkin of Watertown, county chaplain; Very Rev. George J. Patterson; Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I., of Tewksbury; County chaplain of Middlesex county Hibernians; John F. Donnelly of Cambridge, county president of the A. O. H. of Middlesex county; Rev. Dr.

Francis X. Dolan, chaplain of the Suffolk county federation, and a large number of the county officers of the A. O. H. ladies' auxiliary, Knights of Columbus, M. C. O. F. and literary societies.

Addressess were made by Fr. Cullen, Jr. Flynn, County Pres. Haley, John T. Shea, vice president of the Archdiocesan C. T. A. G. and Fourth National Vice Pres. Henry Wessling. A summary of arrangements completed for the coming national convention was given by See. Daly of the general committee of arrangements.

Plans were made for holding a series of organization meetings in the large cities of Middlesex county in an endeavor to make the branch's representation at the national convention the largest in the state. These meetings will be held under the direction of the board of government, who will attempt to select the delegates to the national convention and complete arrangements for the next convention of the Middlesex federation in Lowell July 12.

Previous to the dinner and subsequent business meeting of the company, the officers of the regimental association met. President Jubb of Shirley announced that the date for the regimental reunion would be Friday, August 11, at Lakeview. That will be the 45th anniversary of the mustering in of the regiment. The members of the association and their wives and children will meet at Post 129 hall in the forenoon, and will leave on special cars for Lakeview at noon. Dinner will be served in the pavilion at one o'clock. President Jubb said that he expected fully 90 to be present.

WAS HELD IN THIS CITY

Boston Man President of the Association

The annual meeting of Company A Association, 3d Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, was held Saturday at Post 129 hall in Merrimack street. There are fifteen members of the company still living, several of them being scattered through the west. Present at Saturday's meeting were six members of the company and nine members of other companies of that regiment. Despite the small numbers the meeting was a success as had been all of the meetings and banquets held since the formation of the association.

The comrades started to gather at 12 o'clock and for half an hour there was a general handshaking and passage of congratulations. Shortly after one o'clock dinner was served, it having been provided by Ernest A. Bartlett, president of the association.

At the conclusion of the dinner the business session was opened and the election of officers for the ensuing year was held.

Mr. Bartlett's name was advanced again for the presidency, but he declined to take the place again, saying that he had been vice president for a good many years, and president for three years. Albert Stacy of Boston, the vice president of the association, was elected president. Nathaniel E. Ladd of Boston, was elected vice president. Charles H. Kimball was unanimously elected treasurer.

Letters of congratulatory address were read from Capt. James Parsons of Chicago, Mr. Jones, A. Stadom of Portland, Ore.; J. W. Tibbets, formerly a member of the band of the regiment, of Lincoln, N. H.; John Stone, also a former member of the band of North Attleboro, and George Osgood of Boston.

Resolutions were adopted on the draft during the past year of J. Vernon Allen, of Lowell, of Company A, who had been the treasurer-secretary of the association, and James B. Smith of Lawrence.

At the conclusion of the business meeting the reminiscences were given. William Jubb of Shirley, who said he would give his cigar to the man who made the best speech, opened up, defending the Eleventh Army Corps in the battle of Chancellorsville and Gettysburg. He was cheered by everybody present. The little deer-

stags of the association were presented to the members.

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## TO MEET HERE

### Catholic Federation Session in Lowell

### OFFICERS CHOSEN YESTERDAY

### Two Lowell Men Elected Vice-Presidents

The annual convention of the Middlesex county branch of the American federation of Catholic societies was held yesterday afternoon in the conference room of the Holy Cross cathedral, Boston. In attendance and enthusiasm it surpassed all former conventions of the branch.

The annual report of County Secretary Charles T. Daly of West Medford

# LOWELL EAGLES

## Held Memorial Service at Elks Hall Yesterday

Hon. James B. Casey, the Orator  
—Impressive Exercises and a Large Attendance

The annual memorial service of Lowell Eagles, was held last night in Elks hall. The annual service for the de-

ceased members was very impressive. Addresses of tribute were made by several prominent members of the organization. The spacious hall was well filled with members and their friends as well as relatives of the deceased members in whose honor the service was held.

"There is a Land My Eye Hath Seen."

**THE EXERCISES.**  
Worthy President William F. Higgins was the presiding officer and opened the exercises with an appropriate address. Miss Cleworth then sang "The Hatch Not Spun."

death May we not guide our action in life, with a realization of the true significance of the words of the poet, who said:

"The beast of burden; the Pump of Power."

And all that beauty, all that wealth of art,

Await like the inevitable hour—  
The pains of glory lead but to the grave.

The transition from this life to the life eternal is the common lot of mankind. No human being is high or mighty enough to escape this inheritance. We are taught to believe that the poor and lowly with the rich and bodily stand equal in the sight of God. That we all share eternity stripped of earthly possession and naked in the good or evil of our lives. In the race for earthly riches the little foot is paid to the inevitable lot, as if our possessions would continue with us forever. Generations have succeeded generations, all possessed with the same high hope and aspirations, tasting for a time the sweetness and bitterness of life, to finally succumb to their ephemeral existence. All that remains of the struggles of the countless thousands who have passed along life's highway, is the impress of their habits and customs, their triumphs and defeats, as recorded in history. Few men and women have distinguished themselves from the rest, whose lives furnish example for present day emulation. Life indeed would be aimless, and lack continuity of well directed effort were it not that we are strengthened and sustained in our purpose by the promise of everlasting life.

Death is met in many forms. It has furnished opportunity for the truest insight to men's characters. Death comes to some surrounded by loved ones in the peace and quiet of the home. Others have heard the dreaded summons on battlefields, and have given up their lives in defense of national honor. Many have passed into everlasting sleep, engaged in the peaceful pursuits of life. In the workshop and in the street they have come face to face with death. Others have answered the call in the midst of dishonorable doings.

The true Christian character is often displayed at the hour of death.

Our martyred president, McKinley, expressed the noble sentiments of Christian manhood in these words: "It is God's way. His will be done, not ours."

Henry Grattan proved the nobility of his character in words spoken at the hour of his death: "I am perfectly resigned. I am surrounded by my family. I have served my country. I have reliance in God, and am not afraid to die."

The bravery of the soldier is well expressed in the words of Nathan Hale, captain in the continental army: "I only regret that I have but one life to give for my country."

Let the lesson of tonight's memorial exercises impress upon the members of the order a realization of their obligations not alone to their fellow members, but to mankind in general. To resolve to live so that when men assemble to honor our memory it will be with feelings of profound respect. It is so much better to have lived such a life, as to command that respect, when we too live but to memory.

Following the speaker, the Middlesex orchestra played the "Reconciliation" by Bodin. Then the audience stood up and joined in singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The benediction was pronounced by the chaplain.

John F. Kelly was the organist. The musical program was under the direction of James J. Donnelly and John J. Hanlon.

The memorial committee in general charge of the exercises was:

James F. Morrison, chairman; William F. Higgins; James T. Doyle, Thomas Corcoran; John M. Morgan; John J. Tivers; James J. Sheehan; John J. Curran; Richard A. Griffiths; Luke J. Riley; Charles F. McGrath; Richard J. Flynn; Martin J. Heeren; Patrick McCann; Thomas H. Kennedy; Martin J. Crowley; Frank Malorey; Joseph McGrath; Dennis J. Landry; James P. Burns; Joseph A. Purcell; Garrett G. Royal; Peter F. Brady; Thomas P. Connell; Joseph H. Douglas; William Quirk; Fred H. Gilman; John J. Stanton; James E. Donnelly; Dr. H. B. Plunkett.

The ushers were Josephine McGinn, James Burns and John McMahan.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE,  
W. F. HIGGINS.

THE CHAPLAIN,  
REV. CHARLES F. MCGRATH.

THE ORGANIST,  
JOHN F. KELLY.

THE MUSICIAN,  
THOMAS P. CONNELL.

THE CONDUCTOR,  
JOHN J. HANLON.

THE DIRECTOR,  
JAMES J. DONNELLY.

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MIDDLESEX ORCHESTRA.

THE SINGER,  
CHARLES F. MCGRATH.

THE DANCER,  
MISS CLEWORTH.

THE CHORAL GROUP,  
ELKS CHORAL GROUP.

THE CHORAL GROUP,  
ELKS CHORAL GROUP.</



# May Day

## THE FIRST SONG.

BY RICHARD BURTON.



POET writ a song of May  
That checked his breath awhile;  
He kept it for a summer day,  
Then spake with half a smile:

"Oh, little song of purity,  
Of mystic to and fro,  
You are so much a part  
of me  
I dare not let you go!"

And so he made a  
sister song  
With more of cun-  
ning art,  
But held the first his  
whole life long  
Deep hidden in his  
heart.



### As it fell upon a day In the merry month of May,

Sang the Bard of Avon in "The Passionate Pilgrim," and from time immemorial joy has been the dominant note of all May doings—all, that is, except moving and housecleaning, and there is no doubt whatever that these sordid domestic actualities have been rendered less boldly realistic by their coincidence with the merry month of May. It is a season so instinct with sentiment and so gladdened by the "mere joy of living" that existence under almost any conditions is better than any substitute with which we are intimately acquainted.

How much the poets have made of it! It has been balm to their souls and bread in their mouths—alas, that poets should have mouths adapted to the consumption of bread! It matters not what sort of singer he happened to be, tragic, epic, lyric or even worse, scarcely any poet who has ever lived or has been permitted to do so has been lachrymose in the presence of May. The veriest pessimist who has ever done the jingle act grows shamefully optimistic at the mention of the May. Master of the art of poesy as he was, Alfred Tennyson could not keep the May-day exuberance out of his threnodies, even. Although she had abundant opportunity, his little dying May queen never regretted publicly that she had insisted on her mother rising at such an unholly hour to get her frivolous daughter ready to celebrate "the maddest, merriest day."

Like so many other things that we are now enjoying without a thought of the source from which it comes, we are indebted to the early pagans for our present May day jollity. Long centuries before the Christian church conceived the charming and appropriate idea of devoting this month of flowers to the service of the one among women most blessed the Roman goddess Maia ruled as undisputed queen of the May. We know very little about this Maia, much less than we should like to, but it is quite certain that she was a young woman of consequence in her day. It would be interesting, of course, to know whether or not she were as sound a sleeper as Tennyson's little giddy May queen, who confessed:

"I sleep so sound all night, mother, that I shall never wake."

If you do not call me loud when the day begins to break."

We do not know precisely how the festival was observed in Maia's time, but the existing records are sufficient to convince us that it would never do to pattern too largely after the ancient methods. Modern notions of the fitness of things are so at variance with the traditions of the past that it is perhaps just as well that the details of the festivity in honor of Maia are not complete.

According to the testimony of those who have spent a great deal of time in trying to find out, the actual basis of May day seems to have been the early Roman festival known as the Floralia. Incongruous as it may seem, this was instituted at Rome in the year B. C. 241 on account of a bad season, the object being to propitiate the powers by a sort of preliminary jolly. The scheme worked so admirably that it was continued year after year and in time became very popular. Some of the things done at the earlier Maia celebrations were perpetuated in the Floralia and have come down to the present day.

In the middle ages an important feature of the May celebration was an expedition to the woods at night by the young men, who cut branches from the budding trees, which they attached to the doors of houses. They also brought bushes from the forest and planted them in the streets. It was regarded as an eminently proper thing for a lover to plant one of these bushes in front of the dwelling of his mistress. If the lady were pleased with this attention and

inclined to accept it as an earnest of agreeable things to follow, she at once adopted the rôle of gardener and saw to it that the transplanted love token thrived apace. If, on the contrary, the planting of the May bush appealed to no tender sentiment within her breast, she took especial care that it should gain no foothold on her premises.

This planting the May bush has not survived, but a similar ancient custom was the predecessor of the modern maypole. This was known as "bringing in the May" and was officially carried out by bringing in from the forest the tallest and straightest young tree that could be found. This was stripped of its boughs, decorated with garlands and ribbons, even painted with gay stripes, and planted in the public green. It now became the center of dances and games, which were participated in by all the young folks in the vicinity. In England the white flowering hawthorn tree was most frequently selected for this purpose. At one time every village in rural England had its permanent hawthorn maypole. Once planted, the tree was allowed to remain and became the focus of popular amusement for several years.

The May day idea was at one time pretty well diffused throughout Europe, but it is no longer in universal esteem. The Slavonic races still celebrate a spring festival that corresponds with it, and several oriental countries make a good deal of it even in these modern times.

In America there is no common understanding as to the proper way to observe the coming of the May, but certain modified forms of the old English ways are current in various parts of the country. The festivity, however, is confined almost exclusively to the very youthful, their elders, more's the pity, being committed to something far less poetic.

OWEN E. TENNY.



## NIGHT EDITION

## JONATHAN JOHNSON

## Spent An Enjoyable Time in California

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Johnson of this city have returned from Pasadena, Cal., where they spent the winter months. Mr. Johnson is pursuing his 50th birthday and went to California for his health and to sell patent rights.

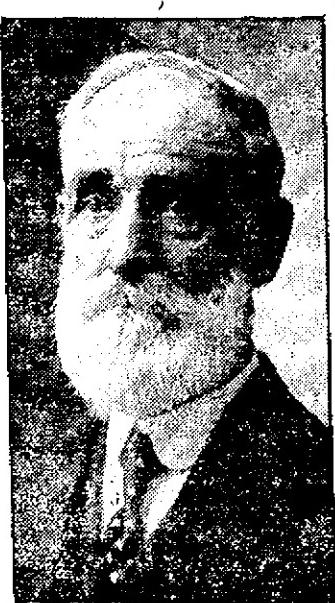
Mr. Johnson is known as Lowell's veteran optician, watchmaker and inventor. A very small percentage of inventors are successful and Mr. Johnson is one of the few.

Once upon a time he received \$10,000 for a car heater, \$350 for a horseless, \$200 for a gas meter and he says that his latest invention which is still on his hands is the greatest of all his endeavors. It is a water heater and he says it will discount anything in the world. He says it will mean hot water in a few seconds and it will be suitable for any place where hot water is used. Mr. Johnson is particularly proud of his invention.

Speaking of his California trip he said he was very much delighted with the climate of Pasadena. "California," he said, "is the paradise of America. The climate in Pasadena is simply delightful, and when you say that you say about all."

"It is a city of about 40,000 inhabitants and the times are not any more prosperous there than they are here. I counted 60 vacant stores in Pasadena. The winter months are the best months in that country. Wealthy people have elegant winter homes there and when the spring time comes they close their houses and go away. The east is the place to make money and California is the place to enjoy it."

Mr. Johnson's next birthday will be in August and from present indications in Hovey drug store,



JONATHAN JOHNSON.

## LICENSE MONEY VREELAND BILL

House Refused Bill at Third Reading

Was Tabled by Banking Committee

**WASHINGTON, May 4.**—The house committee on banking and currency today voted 13 to 3 to lay the new Vreeland financial bill on the table. Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Burton, Weeks and McKinley. It was decided to ask that the committee be given sufficient time, a week if possible, for the discussion of all pending currency measures pursuant to and under the ordinary rules of the house. Chairman Foster of the committee will today request Speaker Cannon for this permission.

## SIX WEDDINGS

AT THE GREEK CHURCH YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

There were six weddings at the local Greek church yesterday afternoon, a fact that would indicate progress on the part of the members of the colony.

## A SUICIDE

MAN KILLED HIMSELF IN HOTEL NETHERLANDS.

**NEW YORK, May 4.**—A man who registered at the Hotel Netherlands at Fifth avenue and 55th street last night as H. Schuyler, Boston, committed suicide today by shooting. The police believe the name Schuyler was fictitious as the dead man's underclothing bore the name A. B. Schuster.

## THOMAS J. SULLIVAN

DIRECTOR OF BUREAU OF ENGRAVING IS DEAD.

**WASHINGTON, May 4.**—Thomas J. Sullivan, director of the bureau of engraving and printing, died in this city today.

Miss Sarah Keenan of the C. J. Howard Co. attended the dancing party given by the 20th Century Club of Boston at Hotel Somerset, Friday evening.

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## IS HELD IN \$1200 OVER THE RIVER

## For Shooting Woman on Market Street

A shooting affray occurred in upper Market street late Saturday night in which Mrs. Alexandra Kargacos was shot by James Tromparis, though the bullet was intended for one Costos Versacos, with whom Tromparis had had trouble during the early part of the evening. Tromparis was arrested by Patrolmen Deoley and Markham shortly after the shooting.

Tromparis and Versacos got into a heated argument near 571 Market street and it was not long before the former pulled a revolver from his pocket and started to shoot Versacos. At this point Mrs. Alexandra Kargacos, a sister of Versacos, attempted to interfere, with the result that a bullet from the revolver entered her thigh inflicting a painful though not dangerous wound.

After the shooting Tromparis ran

away. Patrolman Deoley, who was in the vicinity, was attracted to the scene by the report of the revolver, but when he arrived the man who had done the shooting was out of sight. It was not long, however, before Deoley located his man in the house numbered 571. It was necessary for the officers to break in the door and upon entering the house found Tromparis with the loaded revolver in his hand. He offered no resistance and was taken to the police station where he was booked for assault with intent to kill.

The woman was removed to the Lowell General hospital, where she is resting comfortably.

In court this morning Tromparis was charged with assault with intent to kill and through his counsel, Daniel J. Donahue, entered a plea of not guilty. He was held under \$1200 bonds for his appearance before the court Wednesday morning, May 13, at which time it is expected the woman will be out of the hospital.

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# LOST OPENING GAME

**Lowell Couldn't Bat Mike O'Toole's Delivery**

**Former Brockton Pitcher Showed Up Finely in Lynn Uniform—Thunder Showers Broke in On the Game**

A lowering and dark clouded sky interfered in a large measure with the attendance at the game between Lowell and Lynn Saturday afternoon at Washington park, the opening game of the New England season in this city.

There were about one thousand fans present, the majority of whom were equipped with heavy overcoats and umbrellas.

The spectators were agreeably surprised to find Dan Duggan behind the bat for the Lowell aggregation, the favorite backstop having signed with the local team yesterday. He was in fine fettle and caught a good game.

Greenwell was on the slab for the home team.

O'Toole and Andrews were in the points for the visitors.

Joe O'Brien, who has been seen in this city on many previous occasions, was the decision maker, but his form was unknown to many owing to the fact that he lost about twenty pounds while acting as trainer for the Boston team during its tour of the south.

The visitors started the ball on long distance journeys during the early part of the game, two home runs being scored in the second and third innings.

**FIRST INNING.**

Neither side scored in the first inning. Tansey started the ball arroling with a hit to left field which resulted in a two-bagger. O'Hagan sacrificed and Tansey went to third but he died there. Orl hit to Cotter.

Rhodes was the first man up in the ninth inning and got a base on balls.

He tried to steal second and was thrown out. Wolfe drew a free pass. Howard hit to Miller and was out at first. Duff hit to Miller and was out at first. Greenwell hit to O'Toole and was retired at first.

Score—Lynn 1, Lowell 1.

**EIGHTH INNING.**

In the first half of the eighth inning Gulheen fled out to Shannon. Lowell to Harris and was out at first. Miller hit to right field for a single but Andrews died the hitting with a fly to Duff.

Shannon fled out to Ort and Duggan hit to Miller and was out at first. Greenwell hit to O'Toole and was retired at first.

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**NINTH INNING.**

In the ninth inning O'Toole drew a base and went to second on Tansey's sacrifice. O'Hagan fled out to Howard. Ort died out to Cotter.

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The score:

**Lynn.**

ab r bb po a e

Tansey, lf ..... 4 1 1 1 0 0 0

O'Hagan, lf ..... 4 1 1 1 0 0 0

Howard, of ..... 3 0 1 5 1 0

Duff, c ..... 4 0 1 1 0 0

Cotter, lf ..... 4 0 1 1 0 0

Gulheen, ch ..... 3 0 0 6 0 0

Duggan, c ..... 3 0 0 6 0 0

Greenwell, p ..... 3 0 0 6 0 0

Total ..... 37 1 3 27 19 0

**LOWELL.**

Rhodes, lf ..... 3 1 1 10 0 0

Wolfe, 2b ..... 3 0 0 2 0 0

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**Two base hits—Tansey, Bigbie, Home Run—O'Hagan, Ort, Andrews, Tansey. Struck out—By Greenwell 1, by O'Toole 8. Bases on balls—By Gulheen 2, by O'Toole 3. Stolen bases—Rhodes, Time—1:38. Umpire—O'Brien. Attendance—80.**

**DIAMOND NOTES**

Lowell at Haverhill today.

The fact that Greenwell went bad in Saturday's game doesn't necessarily mean that he is a bad pitcher. Greenwell will show the goods.

Howard was certainly the star of Saturday's game. But he is one of those "Will o' the Wisp" players who sometimes are not there when you want them.

Billy Hamilton will be here tomorrow.

Dan Duggan caught his first of the season Saturday and showed up well.

President Winn and Frank Shannahan have still to come to a conclusion.

The knockers were out in force Saturday. One of them remarked:

"If that's the team that's going to land in the first division it will have to burn its way in."

We are informed that President Winn and Manager Daley are in communication with several players and may have some news for the Lowell fans in a few days. This paragraph will be kept "standing" for future use as we have written it several times before.

The Catholic League of this city appears to have some strong teams on its little circuit and it behoves President Winn to do his best competition by getting a winning team.

support at times. Gillen played a good game as backstop.

In the second inning Lowell broke the ice by scoring two runs. Parker came first to bat, knocking an easy grounder to Brickett, and being retired at first. Mahoney also failed to cross the initial sack. Swan managed to reach the bag on Behan's error, and was advanced to third by a splendid two base hit on the part of McVey. Stevens scored McVey and Swan on a single, that by Left Fielder Parodi's error, proved good enough for two runs. Dodge struck out.

The fifth inning saw three additional runs added to Lowell's score. McVey, first up, was caught out on a foul by Gilson. Stevens was good for a safety, and Dodge received a free ticket to first. Thompson knocked a stinger into center field, and through Vaughn's costly error the three Lowell players scored. Foye fled to Parodi, and Dodge struck out.

In the sixth inning, Lowell's final tally was scored by Parker; Haverhill having thus far nothing more formidable than a row of goose eggs.

It was at this point that the fans began talking of whitewash and kalsus, but such was not to be.

With two men out in the 7th, McFadden reached the safety of bag 1. Parodi reposited there a moment later on Thompson's error. Brickett followed suit on a neat hit through short, scoring McFadden. Parodi crossed the rubber on a passed ball. Clarke was hit; Woolbury fanned the mild May air.

In the ninth, the visitors added the third run. McFadden proved susceptible to Mahoney's curves and retired.

In short order, but Parodi was right there with the berries, which in this case served to land him by the side of First Baseman Foye. Brickett thought it only proper to outdo his team-mate, so he knocked a pretty two-bagger, scoring Parodi. The next two men died at bat, and Brickett repeated the performance at second, ending the game.

**LOWELL HIGH.**

ab r bb po a e

Thompson, c ..... 4 1 1 7 2 0

Foye, 1b ..... 4 0 0 12 12 0

Dunigan, 3b ..... 4 0 0 4 5 0

Parker, cf ..... 4 1 1 1 0 0

Mahoney, p ..... 4 0 0 1 3 0

Swan ..... 3 0 1 0 2 0

McVey, 2b ..... 3 1 1 0 2 0

Stevens, ss ..... 2 1 2 1 0 0

Dodge, if ..... 2 1 0 0 0 0

Total ..... 31 6 5 27 13 1

**HAVERHILL HIGH.**

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Behan, ss ..... 4 0 1 1 1 0

McFadden, 1b ..... 3 0 0 9 0 0

Parodi, lf ..... 3 1 3 0 0 0

Brickett, p, rf ..... 4 0 2 0 2 0

Clarke, 2b ..... 2 0 0 0 1 0

Woodbury, 3b ..... 1 0 0 0 1 0

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6 O'CLOCK

## PREMIER ASQUITH

## Again Asked to Explain Stand on Home Rule Issue

LONDON, May 4.—Dissatisfied with Premier Asquith's answers on the subject of home rule for Ireland, given in reply to a question, the unionists again raised this question in the house today. The premier stated that he was not responsible for the construction placed by John E. Redmond and the Irish League on the utterances of Winston Spencer Churchill during his Manchester campaign. The only statement the premier authorized was that it was impossible for anyone to determine now what issues would be placed before the country at the next general election but the disunity of the imperial government.

abiling pledge given at the last election could apply only to the existing parliament and thereafter the liberal party would claim to possess an absolutely free hand to deal with the whole problem of Irish government. Mr. Asquith reiterated that the policy of the liberal government had been plainly expressed in his speech in the house of commons on March 30 and in the amended resolution then adopted. The resolution was as follows:

"In the opinion of this house a solution of this problem can only be attained by giving the Irish people legislative and executive control of all purely Irish affairs, all subject to the supreme authority of the imperial government."

WHIDDEN—George W. Whidden, formerly a resident of Westford, died at his home in Waltham, Saturday night, aged 49 years. Besides a wife and one son, he is survived by his father, Charles E. of Westford; one sister, Mrs. J. W. Fletcher of Westford; and five brothers, Arthur C. of Boston, Clarence W. and Graham R. of this city, Ralph G. of Concord, Mass., and Chester G. of New York.

Mr. Whidden was for 25 years associated with the claims agent's department of the Fitchburg railroad.

MARTIN—Frederick Martin, a well-known resident of Westford, died at the Lowell General hospital, Saturday afternoon, aged 71 years. The body was removed to the rooms of the J. B. Currier Co. and was taken to his home in Westford Sunday morning.

ELLIS—Mr. Arthur E. Ellis, a well-known young man, died after a lingering illness in Worcester, early Sunday morning. He has been an employee of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company for nearly 10 years in this and neighboring cities. He was an active member of the Sabrey club and Eliot church and was also a Mason.

MEAD—Asa Warren Mead, aged 60 years, died at his home, 2 Wachusett street, yesterday. Deceased was for more than 10 years employed as a machinist at the Massachusetts mills. His death came after a short illness. Mr. Mead was a member of G company, M. V. M., from 1873 to 1888, and was also a member of Pentucket Lodge of Masons, Highland Veritas Lodge of Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias.

CLEMENTS—Mrs. Lucinda Clements, wife of Joseph Clements, died yesterday at her home, 295 Foster street, aged 43 years, seven months and 21 days. Besides her husband she leaves two sisters, Mrs. James Hill of this city and Miss W. R. Wade of Lynn, and a brother, J. V. Wade of Vermont.

HOLMAN—The body of Adeline Holman who died in Clinton, Mass., Friday, arrived in this city this morning and the interment was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery.

METCALF—In this city, May 3, at Nichols street, James Adams Metcalf, aged 33 years.

STOTT—James Stott, aged 22 years, 5 months and 23 days, died this morning at his home in North Billerica. He is survived by a wife and two daughters, Mrs. H. L. Whitfield of Billerica and Mrs. H. H. Austin of Allston, Mass. Funeral notice later.

In January last year Dr. Rice spent his summers tramping through Europe. After graduating from Harvard medical school and spending some years at the Massachusetts General Hospital as microscopic expert he became interested in ethnology and its allied studies, and since has devoted most of his time to these sciences.

In 1901 he left this country to undertake the trip from Quito to the Amazon by way of the Napo River. This expedition won for him the election as fellow in the Royal Geographical Society.

In January last year Dr. Rice embarked on his second expedition to South America and despite the rumors of his death has returned hale and hearty, ready for even greater conquests. He denied that cannibals had attacked him.

INDIAN STOCKS

AFFECTED BY NEWS FROM THE FRONTIER.

LONDON, May 4.—The serious news regarding the Indian frontier situation adversely affected consols as well as Indian stocks on the stock exchange this morning. The latter declined 1 to 1 1/2 points under fair offerings while consols, which opened at \$6, declined to \$5 3/4, representing a loss of 9 1/2 since Saturday.

DOG AS PARTNER

Newark Man Forms Queer Corporation

NEW YORK, May 4.—Frank M. Weiler, a real estate and insurance man of Newark has a dog as a business partner. The canine is a little fox terrier called Tassels and is legally registered at the Essex county court house as a member of the firm of "F. M. Weiler & Co." Application for the partnership papers were made by Mr. Weiler and the document was sworn out before a notary public. The partner or company part of the firm is designated as "Weiler, Fox Terrier, Tassels." Weiler insists that the legal terms of the incorporation are carried out by the company and that Tassels receives his share of the profits. The senior member admits, however, that his partner is not concerned himself to any extent in any of the actual real estate or any other transactions conducted by the company.

Weiler is looked upon by Newark business men as eccentric but with a shrewd knowledge of business affairs.

THE ZIONISTS

ARE ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE TO A FUND.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Joseph Cowen was the principal speaker of the American Federation of Zionists at Clinton hall last night. He was cheered for fully five minutes when he was introduced and repeatedly applauded as he painted a glowing picture of a Jewish "world power" in Palestine.

When Mr. Cowen called on his listeners for contributions in dollars and cents there was an ominous silence.

CAMPBELL.—The funeral of David Campbell was held yesterday afternoon from the residence, 24 Wood street. Services were conducted by William Matthews of Boston, James Vaughan of Newark, N. J., and Robert Janett of Williamson, Pa. The pallbearers were John Fulton, Samuel Nathan, Alexander Allen and Wm. Wardle. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Weinkopf.

Howard's Dead-Easy kills bed-bugs, etc.

BOTH CONFESSIONS

MEN WERE CHARGED WITH STEALING GOLD.

LAREDO, Texas, May 4.—It was learned here today that through the activity of the police of Mexico City the robbers of \$6,000 from the Wells-Fargo Express Co. are in jail and both men have confessed. They are Luis Cárdenas, chief clerk in the general office of the express company and Rodolfo Ávarez, alias Rodriguez, the express messenger who disappeared in Agua Calientes. The police found the stolen money in Cárdenas' room.

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BRIGHAM.—The funeral of Charles W. Brigham took place from his late residence, 24 Queen street, yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. The services at the house were conducted by Rev. C. G. Billings, pastor of the First Unitarian church, and there was singing by Mrs. F. L. Rob-

## DEATHS

METCALF—James Adams Metcalf, a veteran of the Civil war, and a well-known resident of the city, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 31 Nichols street. He was nearly 84 years old and had been in failing health for several weeks.

Mr. Metcalf was born in Waltham, Mass., June 7, 1824, and came to Lowell when 29 years of age. He worked in the Lowell Machine shop, and for other Lowell corporations, and had also lived in Lawrence and Salem, returning to Lowell 10 years ago, where he opened an employment office. He enlisted in a New Jersey regiment at the outbreak of the Civil war, and later served in the Fourth Mass. Heavy Artillery. He was a member of Needham post, G. A. R., of Lawrence and affiliated with Post 152 in this city. He was also a Mason, and had been a member of Greek Lodge of Lawrence for 42 years. He belonged to the Kirk Street church, and had a wide circle of friends there, his genial personality making him the friend of the young men as well as those of his own age. He was a man of upright character, of good taste in literary matters, and had many delightful reminiscences of the early days of Lowell. Indeed he retained so much of his youth in his old age, that the loss of his familiar voice and form will be a real bereavement to very many who were his friends, but not of his kin. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Belle. In addition to other relatives in the city.

DEMONT.—The funeral of Mrs. Olivia Demont was held yesterday afternoon from her residence, 175 Smith street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. Rev. Benjamin A. Wilson of the First Congregational church officiated. The bearers were Frank Riley, Charles Morton, Charles Cook and Albert Correll.

Selections were sung by a quartet composed of Miss Ella Martel, Mrs. R. S. Fulton, Hiriam R. Blanchard and Thomas Pickles.

Burial was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

McPHAIL.—The funeral of Donald McPhail took place Saturday afternoon from his residence, 212 Mt. Hope street, and was largely attended. Rev. F. G. Alder officiated at the services and there was singing by Mrs. O. R. Parks, Mrs. N. M. Howe, E. S. Howe and C. A. Richardson. The bearers were A. W. Mowatt, John Pipe, John Clark and Mr. Davidson. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker Young had charge.

FARROW.—The funeral of Joseph Farrow took place Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Ingalls, North Chelmsford, Mass. Rev. D. A. Hudson, pastor of the Second Congregational church officiated. There were many floral tributes from his many relatives and friends. A large piece from his fellow workmen at Greenville, N. H., also a piece from the Quarrymen's union. There was also a delegation from the union. The bearers were Messrs. G. Bacon, S. Yeomans, E. Sherburn, J. Vinal, A. Hansons and M. Peverill. He leaves to mourn his loss a father, Thomas Farrow, two brothers, Charles and Samuel; four sisters, Mrs. Chas. Atwood, Mrs. Frank Ingalls, Mrs. Ralph Hibbert and Miss Olive Farrow. Burial was in the Riverside cemetery at North Chelmsford, Mass., under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FUNERAL NOTICES

YUILL—Died May 2, Naomi J. Yuill, aged 85 years and four months.

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MEADE—Asa Warren Mead, aged 60 years, died at his home, 2 Wachusett street, yesterday. Deceased was for more than 10 years employed as a machinist at the Massachusetts mills. His death came after a short illness. Mr. Mead was a member of G company, M. V. M., from 1873 to 1888, and was also a member of Pentucket Lodge of Masons, Highland Veritas Lodge of Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias.

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HOLMAN—The body of Adeline Holman who died in Clinton, Mass., Friday, arrived in this city this morning and the interment was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery.

METCALF—In this city, May 3, at Nichols street, James Adams Metcalf, aged 33 years.

STOTT—James Stott, aged 22 years, 5 months and 23 days, died this morning at his home in North Billerica. He is survived by a wife and two daughters, Mrs. H. L. Whitfield of Billerica and Mrs. H. H. Austin of Allston, Mass. Funeral notice later.

In January last year Dr. Rice spent his summers tramping through Europe. After graduating from Harvard medical school and spending some years at the Massachusetts General Hospital as microscopic expert he became interested in ethnology and its allied studies, and since has devoted most of his time to these sciences.

In 1901 he left this country to undertake the trip from Quito to the Amazon by way of the Napo River. This expedition won for him the election as fellow in the Royal Geographical Society.

In January last year Dr. Rice embarked on his second expedition to South America and despite the rumors of his death has returned hale and hearty, ready for even greater conquests. He denied that cannibals had attacked him.

INDIAN STOCKS

AFFECTED BY NEWS FROM THE FRONTIER.

LONDON, May 4.—The serious news

regarding the Indian frontier situation adversely affected consols as well as Indian stocks on the stock exchange this morning. The latter declined 1 to 1 1/2 points under fair offerings while consols, which opened at \$6, declined to \$5 3/4, representing a loss of 9 1/2 since Saturday.

DOG AS PARTNER

Newark Man Forms Queer Corporation

NEW YORK, May 4.—Frank M. Weiler,

a real estate and insurance man of Newark has a dog as a business partner.

The canine is a little fox terrier called

Tassels and is legally registered at the

Essex county court house as a member

of the firm of "F. M. Weiler & Co."

Application for the partnership papers

were made by Mr. Weiler and the docu-

ment was sworn out before a notary public.

The partner or company part of the firm

is designated as "Weiler, Fox Terrier,

Tassels." Weiler insists that the legal

terms of the incorporation are carried

out by the company and that Tassels

receives his share of the profits. The

senior member admits, however, that his

partner is not concerned himself to any

extent in any of the actual real estate

or any other transactions conducted by

the company.

Weiler is looked upon by Newark busi-

ness men as eccentric but with a shrewd

knowledge of business affairs.

THE ZIONISTS

ARE ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE TO A FUND.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Joseph Cowen

was the principal speaker of the American Federation of Zionists at Clinton hall last night. He was cheered for fully five minutes when he was introduced and repeatedly applauded as he painted a glowing picture of a Jewish "world power" in Palestine.

When Mr. Cowen called on his listeners for contributions in dollars and cents there was an ominous silence.

CAMPBELL.—The funeral of David Campbell was held yesterday afternoon from the residence, 24 Wood street. Services were conducted by William Matthews of Boston, James Vaughan of Newark, N. J., and Robert Janett of Williamson, Pa. The pallbearers were John Fulton, Samuel Nathan, Alexander Allen and Wm. Wardle. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Weinkopf.

BRIGHAM.—The funeral of Charles W. Brigham took place from his late residence, 24 Queen street, yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. The services at the house were conducted by Rev. C. G. Billings, pastor of the First Unitarian church, and there was singing by Mrs. F. L. Rob-

## DEATHS

erts and Miss Lillian Salmon. At the

grave the communal services were con-

ducted by Post 152, G. A. R. Delega-

cations were present from the Seventh

Mass. Battery association, the Rich-

ardson Light Infantry association and

the Daughters of Veterans. The bear-

ers were members of the Richardson

Light Infantry association, being

Messrs. Jas. Scofield, W. H. Worcester,

M. N. Peabody and F. T. Wilson.

The casket was hidden beneath a

wealth of floral tributes. Burial was

in the family lot in the Edson ceme-

tery under the direction of Undertaker



# TWELVE LIVES LOST

## Hotel at Fort Wayne, Ind., Destroyed by Fire

FORT WAYNE, Ind., May 4.—At least 12 persons lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the New Avenue hotel here early yesterday. The entire interior of the building is a smoldering heap of ruins, and how many dead are concealed by the debris can only be conjectured.

The hotel register was consumed by the fire and there is no accurate means of determining who is missing. The known dead were:

R. S. JOHNSON, Pana, Ill.

M. HIRSCH, New York.

J. B. MILLER, Sheboygan, Wis.

J. E. ELIS, salesman for Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., Chicago.

W. A. FITCHER, Fort Wayne, salesman for S. F. Bowes & Co., Fort Wayne.

J. W. DEVINE, salesman for Crawford & Lehman, Philadelphia.

Three unidentified men.

The known missing:

MAX WASSEN, wrestler, Fort Wayne, formerly of St. Louis.

FRANK BAXTER, attorney, Auburn, Ind.

Companion of FRANK BAXTER, of Auburn, Ind.

E. B. ALTY, Washington, Ind.

CHARLES BENJAMIN, salesman for Detroit Neckwear Co., Detroit.

MRS. SARAH HATHAWAY, Mishawaka, Ind.

## DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Resulted From Girl's Refusal to Wed

NEW YORK, May 4.—Enraged because his long journey across the seas had ended in the refusal of his proposal of marriage, William Senanski, a young Pole, shot and killed Annie K. Konowala, 20 years old, a Polish girl, in the hallway of a boarding house in Williamsburg last night, and before he was overpowered by the police, shot and fatally wounded Michael Kirsanina, who sought to intercept him in his flight. He died later at the hospital. Senanski told the police that he knew the girl in Poland and to escape his advances, she had secretly fled to Newburyport, Mass., where she was employed in a mill. He followed her but she rejected a proposal of marriage and again tried to escape from him by coming to this city. Senanski said he learned of her whereabouts and came here to renew his attentions. When she again refused him last night he said he shot her.

LIVED IN NEWBURYPORT.  
NEWBURYPORT, May 4.—All three of the principals in the tragedy in Williamsburg, N. Y., lived in this city for several months and were well known in the Polish colony. They worked together in the Peabody cotton mill.

At one time the girl went to the police and made a complaint about Senanski, saying that she was afraid of him. The police made some inquiry, but before any action was taken the girl disappeared. According to acquaintances here she and Kirsanina went away at about the same time and Senanski followed them. That was about nine months ago.

THE PLUMBERS HELD THEIR ANNUAL CONVENTION IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, May 4.—The annual convention of the New England Association of Plumbers, Steamfitters, and Gasfitters, was held here yesterday. Former National President Wm. Merrick addressed the delegates on the history of the national organization. It was voted to hold the next convention in Pawtucket, R. I., the first Saturday and Sunday in May, 1909. The following officers were elected: President, Martin J. Dowd, Providence, R. I.; Vice president, John T. Toohig, Brockton; secretary-treasurer, Robert McGahey, Providence, R. I.

## MRS. CLEVELAND

SAYS THAT THE EX-PRESIDENT IS GREATLY IMPROVED.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., May 4.—The condition of former President Grover Cleveland, who is said by his physicians to be safe from acute indigestion, continues to show daily improvement, according to Mrs. Cleveland, who expressed the hope that the progress of her husband's recovery may permit an early return to Princeton. The patient spent a quiet Sunday at the Lakewood hotel yesterday, and Mrs. Cleveland expressed herself as pleased last night with the progress made. Mrs. Cleveland said:

"I have given two or three statements about Mr. Cleveland's health through the Associated Press. What I have said each time still holds, and there continues to be daily improvement in his condition."

Mrs. Cleveland is keenly cognizant of the deep interest the public holds in the state of Mr. Cleveland's health and she stated last night that if any change developed in the condition of Mr. Cleveland it would be made public. It was stated authoritatively last night that reports that Mr. Cleveland is suffering from cancer are unfounded.

The fact that Mr. Cleveland has remained at the Lakewood hotel after it had been closed for the season, is not surprising to Mr. Cleveland's friends when it is considered that in time past, after similar attacks, it has required a few weeks each time for the former president to recover.

## TOWN MEETING

SPECIAL ONE WILL BE HELD IN DRACUT.

A special town meeting will be held in Dracut tonight. Among the articles in the warrant is one which asks for the consideration of the payment of land damages to Amos P. Best for damage done the latter's property by the surface drainage water from the street flowing upon his land.

The Dracut Centre volunteer fire company asks for the consideration of the appropriation of \$500 for the erection of a fire house on the Fahey E. Hall lot. The Fox estate, through the land court, is seeking to recover possession of the land upon which stands the Marsh Hill school house. The latter has not been in use for some little time and as the above estate was formerly the owner it seeks to have the property revert to the estate. The voters will decide whether the action of the estate will be fought when it comes in trial in the land court.

Timothy Buckley of the Navy Yard and Joseph Kennedy of Collinsville have been appointed police officers in their respective sections and with Chief Cuttance and Officer Terrell, who have been regulars since March, order should be well preserved in the town.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## PRISONERS GONE 'FRISCO IS READY

Sawed Their Way Out of Cells

## GOT TO THE SKYLIGHT

While Officer Went to Tend Fire

NEWBURYPORT, May 4.—George Rogers and James L. Franklin of Lynn, both 26 years old, who were charged with breaking and entering and larceny, made a sensational escape from Newburyport jail about 1:30 yesterday morning.

A general alarm was not given until several hours later.

The men were confined in adjoining cells on the ground floor. In some way they had obtained an ordinary steel case knife that had been converted into a saw, and with that rude implement each sawed through a section of the inch-thick iron of his cell door. One end of the iron was sawed clean through, the other end partially, and when the favorable time came the piece of iron was easily wrenched away.

In one door an opening of 16 by 7 inches was made and in the other an opening of 7 by 7 inches. One officer, Hazen Adams, is on duty during the night, and when he stepped into the kitchen just off the guardroom, yesterday morning to fix a fire in the range, the men saw their opportunity. They quickly worked their way through the openings in the doors, and taking two wooden tables, four blankets and a sheet and one of the pieces of iron that they had sawed from the door, they hurried to the upper corridor until they reached a skylight. This skylight was 12 feet above the corridor. Placing one table on the other, with two blankets between to deaden the sound, they climbed to the top and found that the distance was still about 8 feet between the table and the skylight. One man lifted the other, and he was able to clamber to the roof. Dropping the end of one of the blankets the second man caught it and was pulled up. Then both, it is supposed, climbed down a sewer vent pipe and jumping the prison wall disappeared into the darkness. On the roof was found a blanket, sheet and the piece of iron bar weighing ten pounds and five ounces, which it is supposed they intended to use as a weapon had they been detected.

The night watchman returned to the guardroom as soon as he had fixed the range fire and at once noted what had occurred. Col. Ayres, keeper of the jail, who sleeps in an adjoining building, had also been aroused by a domestic, who had heard the men on the roof. He hurried to the prison, but the prisoners had fled.

The remainder of the cells, where 17 prisoners were confined, were promptly inspected and were found in good condition.

## TARIFF REVISION

TO BE DISCUSSED BY CONNECTICUT REPUBLICANS.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 4.—To choose the states fourteen delegates to the Chicago convention the Connecticut republican state convention will be held at the Auditorium on Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning. The proceedings will be brief as the delegation is practically agreed upon.

The convention will not instruct its delegates, following customs but it may receive a resolution expressing confidence in Secretary Taft as the body will be almost wholly Taft in sentiment.

The convention will probably adopt a platform endorsing the administration of President Roosevelt and dealing with the tariff revision question in positive terms because of the manifold industries in Connecticut which are affected by tariff conditions.

## STRUCK BY CAR

WOMAN THOUGHT TO BE FATALLY INJURED.

BOSTON, May 4.—Miss Sarah McKee, 23 years old, employed in the home of Dr. O. B. Sanders, 258 Commonwealth avenue, was probably fatally injured as the result of being struck by a fast moving inbound Boston & Worcester car on Boylston street, Brookline, at 9:25 last evening. The young woman's left leg was nearly severed from the body. She also suffered injuries to her head and a deep cut at the back of the neck.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 4.—In eager expectancy San Francisco is awaiting the arrival of the Atlantic battleship fleet. The meals are baked, the house is in order and the feast is set. The members of the household are clothed in their best raiment and are busy with the final arrangements of bows and other adornment.

Fluttering flags, navy pennants and streamers and Rear Admiral Evans' picture are everywhere.

Market street is a long vista of bunting in the national colors and flags waving from white poles 50 feet high, every one hundred feet, one large flag and a cluster of five smaller flags flying from each one, and terminating in the huge red, white and blue shield on the tall Ferry tower.

On each side of the tower stretched on long wire cables, are the words "Welcome to the Atlantic Fleet" in the colors of the national navy signal flags and pennants, while on Telegraph hill the word "Welcome" stands in letters fifty feet high, which can be read for many miles and which at night will be illuminated by 250 electric lights. Festoons of incandescent lights on both sides of the principal streets and prominent buildings are outlined in electric bulbs, furnishing at night almost magnificent illumination.

Relatives and friends are coming in from the north, south and east to assist in the entertainment and to witness the pomp and pageantry of an occasion which will be beyond anything ever had on the Pacific.

The railroad companies estimate that there will be at least 150,000 from points as far east as Omaha and from British Columbia.

Gov. Sheldon and his party of 10 from Nebraska, will arrive in a special train Tuesday night.

Practically all reservations in the big hotels are taken, but the fleet reception committee gives assurance that there will be ample accommodations.

Rear Admiral Evans, who for the past month has been under treatment at Paso Robles, Hot Springs, has so far recovered that he will resume command of the fleet Tuesday, just before sailing for this port.

In the evening a great state banquet was served, at which toasts were drunk to the good understanding between Sweden and Russia recently reached in the Baltic agreement.

The thunder of salutes was heard al-

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### The Single Damper—Patented

This Damper is found only in Crawford Ranges.

It is worth the price of the Range. One movement

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most uninterrupted throughout the afternoon and evening.

The wedding guests gathered at the great palace at Tsarskoe-Seloe. Only Premier Stolypin, members of the cabinet, president of the Duma and the principal ambassadors to Russia and their wives and a few of the highest dignitaries of the empire found place in the small blue and gold chapel of the palace where the Orthodox ceremony was performed. The other guests were stationed, according to their rank, in the various salons and halls through which the bridal procession passed.

## FOUND DEAD

MALDEN MAN WAS KILLED BY GAS.

MALDEN, May 4.—Albert Harding, 30 years old, and single, was found dead of gas poisoning yesterday in his room in the house on Mountain avenue, where he boarded. The medical examiners who held an autopsy last night, were unable to decide whether it was a case of suicide or accident. Harding was employed as a shipping clerk.

BAKER'S COCOA—23c per can  
AT  
DUFFY'S

17 and 19 Market street—Next to AM. Express office.

## PRINCE WILHELM

Takes Cousin of Czar as His Bride

ST. PETERSBURG, May 4.—Prince Wilhelm of Sweden, second son of King Gustav, the popular sailor prince, who visited America in 1897, was married yesterday to Grand Duchess Marie Pavlova, the cousin of the Emperor of Russia and daughter of Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovitch. The ceremony took place at Tsarskoe-Seloe, and was accompanied by all the pomp and brilliancy characteristic of the Imperial court.

In the evening a great state banquet was served, at which toasts were drunk to the good understanding between Sweden and Russia recently reached in the Baltic agreement. Three hours before the Boston

## Stunning Tailored Suits

AT THE

## MERRIMACK

Women's Store

Smart new models were made to sell for \$25, like the drawing, today at

\$18.50

The Merrimack will demonstrate the fact this week that while carrying the highest grades of Women's Outer Apparel, persons of moderate means will find the prices here at all times well within their reach.

We will show over ten different styles of Tailored Suits in a great variety of fabrics, including some new novelty cloths. The showing at this price includes becoming models for practically every figure from the small misses to the extra large out size, being so extensive that alterations should be very slight, if at all necessary.

They are made like Men's High Grade Custom Tailored Suits. The jacket of every suit is interlined with good canvas, basted in by hand. Each and every seam is reinforced and stayed so that no strain of wear comes in the seams or materials. The collar is finished with moulded canvas hold backs—exactly like a Taffeta Silk or Satin for coat linings.

The skirts are cut full and wide, in both the plaited and gored models, and fit and hang as well as if made by custom tailors.

The material of the model illustrated is of a fine quality storm serga, braid trimmed, in all colors, with satin lining and a full flare skirt with fold.

We invite inspection of these exceptional suit values today.



Worth 20¢ a Sack More  
WASHBURN-CROSBY'S  
**GOLD MEDAL FLOUR**  
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It's the best flour made—and always the best.

To the uninitiated the foregoing may not be understood. What it is intended to convey is the fact that at about the time and place Miss Webber gives an other demonstrative lecture, cooking before her audience on an up-to-date Gas Range. Admission is free. The Lowell Gas Light Company provides the entertainment and instruction and invites every one who has to eat or any one accustomed to seeing others refuse to eat, what they cook. See Bonne and die. See Bonne and live.

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## SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily net average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1907 was

**15,453**

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Piatto, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1908.

JAMES E. O'DONNELL, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest net average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other dapers.

## TARIFF AND THE CURRENCY

TARIFF REVISION AND THE CURRENCY ARE QUESTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN UNDER CONSIDERATION IN ONE FORM OR ANOTHER FOR THE LAST TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AND YET IT APPEARS THAT BOTH ARE AS FAR FROM SETTLEMENT AS EVER.

THE TROUBLE IS THAT THE REPUBLICAN METHODS OF SETTLEMENT HAVE NEVER BEEN SATISFACTORY. THE TARIFF SCHEDULES WERE WRITTEN IN THE MCKINLEY LAW BY THE CORPORATIONS THEMSELVES AND WERE THEN COPIED INTO THE DINGLEY LAW WITHOUT MATERIAL CHANGE. THAT GAVE US THE LONG LINE OF TRUSTS WHICH CONTROL PRACTICALLY ALL THE NECESSARIES OF LIFE TODAY. THE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED, IT IS TRUE, BUT THE TRUSTS HAVE BEEN ENABLED TO LEVY TRIBUTE UPON THEM WITHOUT RESTRAINT BY STAMPING OUT COMPETITION AND FIXING PRICES AT THE HIGHEST FIGURES THE PEOPLE COULD POSSIBLY PAY.

THE PAPER TRUST, THE MEAT TRUST, THE STEEL TRUST, AND SCORES OF OTHER TRUSTS ARE ALL IN THE SAME BUSINESS, THEY ARE PROTECTED AGAINST FOREIGN COMPETITION AND THEY COMBINE TO THROTTLE DOMESTIC COMPETITION, IN ORDER TO FIX PRICES AS THEY PLEASE.

THUS THE ROBBERY GOES ON. APPEALS ARE MADE AGAIN AND AGAIN FOR RELIEF BUT THE STANDPAT REPUBLICANS ARE PLEDGED TO GRANT NO RELIEF AND NOT EVEN TO LET THE SUBJECT BE CONSIDERED BY CONGRESS UNTIL AFTER THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. THEN IF THEY ARE VICTORIOUS THEY CAN PERSIST IN THEIR REFUSAL TO REVISE THE TARIFF, WHEREAS IF THE DEMOCRATS ARE PLACED IN POWER THE REPUBLICANS WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO OBSTRUCT AND HAMPER THEM IN MAKING A REASONABLE REDUCTION OF THE TARIFF. ON THE CURRENCY QUESTION THE REPUBLICAN PARTY CATERERS TO THE BANKS AND TO WALL STREET RATHER THAN TO THE INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE.

THE COUNTRY HAS BEEN TOLD AGAIN AND AGAIN THAT THE CURRENCY MATTER WAS SETTLED WHEN THE GOLD STANDARD WAS ESTABLISHED, BUT STILL WE FIND IT FAR FROM SETTLED. STILL THE CURRENCY IS TOO MUCH UNDER THE CONTROL OF BANKS; IT IS INADEQUATE TO THE DEMANDS OF BUSINESS.

JUST AS SOON AS THE FIRST SIGNS OF A FINANCIAL PANIC WERE FELT, THE BANKS BEGAN TO HOARD FOR THEIR OWN PROTECTION AND THUS A VAST AMOUNT OF MONEY WAS TAKEN OUT OF THE CHANNELS OF TRADE AND LOCKED IN THE COFFERS OF THE BANKS. THE PEOPLE WERE LEFT IN THE LURCH.

WILL THE REPUBLICANS AFFORD ANY PROTECTION AGAINST A RECURRANCE OF THE SAME THING UNDER SIMILAR CONDITIONS? NOT IF THEY CAN STICK TO THE PRESENT CURRENCY SYSTEM.

THERE WAS A GREAT HOWL RAISED WHEN MR. BRYAN IN 1896 ADVOCATED FREE SILVER, BUT FREE SILVER AT THAT TIME WAS A NECESSITY. THE NEED HAS BEEN OVERCOME BY A VAST PRODUCTION OF GOLD BUT THE CURRENCY IS EVIDENTLY STILL IN NEED OF RADICAL IMPROVEMENT IN ORDER TO PROVIDE ELASTICITY. HOW CAN THE PEOPLE BE SAFE IF BANKS ARE ALLOWED TO HOARD AS THEY DID DURING THE FINANCIAL STRINGENCY JUST PASSING? IT WILL REQUIRE AN EMERGENCY CURRENCY BACKED BY THE GOVERNMENT. NOT BY THE BANKS TO PREVENT OR OVERCOME A REPETITION OF THIS MONEY SCARE.

## ARE WE DRIFTING INTO WAR?

MANY OF THE JINGOES OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY ARE ACTUALLY ENDEAVORING TO INCITE WAR BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND VENEZUELA AND ALL OVER THE ALLEGATIONS OF THE AMERICAN ASPHALT TRUST WHICH WENT DOWN TO VENEZUELA TO CHEAT THE GOVERNMENT AS FAR AS IT COULD, IT PROVED ITS EVIL INTENTIONS BY FORMING AN ALLIANCE WITH THE REBELS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT, BUT IT WAS FOUND OUT.

THE REPUBLICANS THINK IT WOULD BE A GOOD STROKE OF POLICY TO GO DOWN TO VENEZUELA, BLOCKADE ONE OF THE PORTS AND COMPEL PRESIDENT CASTRO TO COME TO TERMS WITH THE TRUST.

THIS IS ONE OF THE INSTANCES IN WHICH THE PRESIDENT WOULD USE THE BIG STICK FOR A DOUBLE PURPOSE, FIRST TO AID IN SECURING A REPUBLICAN VICTORY IN THE NATIONAL ELECTION, AND, SECOND, TO TERRORIZE A WEAKER POWER WITH THE SIZE OF OUR NAVY AND THE MIGHT OF OUR ARMY.

IF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SHOULD HAPPEN TO BE RE-ELECTED IT WOULD MEAN ALMOST CERTAIN WAR FOR THIS

COUNTRY DURING THE NEXT FOUR YEARS. HE IS SO FASCINATED WITH THE USE OF THE BIG STICK THAT HE IS BOUND TO USE IT ON SOMEBODY. AT THE PRESENT TIME WE HAVE AN EXHIBITION OF THE ABSURDITY OF HIS POLICY IN HAVING THE FLEET CIRCUMNAVIGATE THE EARTH AND VISIT JAPAN AND OTHER NATIONS. IT WAS BAD ENOUGH TO SEND THE FLEET AROUND THE CAPE TO SAN FRANCISCO WITHOUT CAUSE, BUT IN SENDING IT TO JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES HE IS SIMPLY ADOPTING A SWAGGERING POLICY THAT IS BOTH UNDIGNIFIED AND UNSAFE.

THERE IS NO DOUBT WHATEVER THAT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT FOR A VERY SLIGHT PRETEXT WOULD ENTER INTO A WAR THAT MIGHT HAVE THE MOST SERIOUS RESULTS FOR THIS COUNTRY. WHILE IN MANY RESPECTS HE IS CONSIDERED A WELL MEANING AND CONSCIENTIOUS MAN, YET ON ACCOUNT OF HIS PARTIALITY TO WAR, TO EVER INCREASING ARMAMENTS AND HIS HAUGHTINESS IN RESENTING A NATIONAL INSULT, HE MIGHT EMBROIL THE COUNTRY FOR A SLIGHT CAUSE IN A DISASTROUS WAR.

AT THE PRESENT TIME THE PEOPLE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO GUARD AGAINST THIS BY RETIRING HIM TO PRIVATE LIFE, AND ELECTING A MAN WHO WILL MAKE LESS NOISE. IT HAS BEEN WISELY SAID THAT THE COUNTRY REQUIRES A QUIET PRESIDENT. IF EVER SUCH A PRESIDENT WERE NEEDED, IT IS AT THE PRESENT TIME, BECAUSE WE HAVE HAD A NAUSEOUS SURFEIT OF MESSAGES OF THE MOST VERBOSE CHARACTER AND TO WHICH CONGRESS WISELY PAID LITTLE ATTENTION. A MAN OF FEWER WORDS AND LESS DEMONSTRATIVE IN HIS ACTIONS WOULD BE MORE SUCCESSFUL AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

REP. O'DONNELL VOTED RIGHT ON THE SALARY QUESTION IN THE LEGISLATURE AND HIS ACTION DOES NOT REQUIRE RECONSIDERATION. THE SENATE SHOULD KILL THE MEASURE. OTHERWISE THAT TASK WILL DEVOLVE UPON THE GOVERNOR OR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, WHO ACTS FOR HIS EXCELLENCE DURING HIS ILLNESS.

### EDITORIAL COMMENT

#### DEMANDS OF LABOR.

The Commoner: The New York Evening Post insists that organized labor demands the legalizing of the boycott. The Post is unable to see what organized labor demands is merely that a member of a union may legally do what he might legally do if not a member of the union. In other words, organized labor demands that the possession of a union card shall not deprive a man of his rights as an individual under the law and the constitution.

#### THE WORCESTER EXPERIMENT.

Boston Post: After an experience of sixteen years of a license regime, the city of Worcester enters upon a trial of the no-license system. The traffic in intoxicating liquors stopped short Tuesday night. From "wet" the city passed with a bound to "dry." No little interest attaches to this experiment by the people of the second largest city in the commonwealth. If they succeed in demonstrating the practicability of enforcing prohibition in a community of that size, it will give color to the idea that the wave of compulsory total abstinence which is sweeping over the south and west has begun to make itself felt hereabouts.

#### WOMAN AS AN ORATOR.

Boston Herald: Woman's capacity for forensic eloquence has been too conclusively proven in the past by Americans of the type of the late Mrs. Mary A. Livermore and Miss Frances E. Willard, for it to be questioned now. The victory of Miss Cook at Cornell University, over all men contestants for the leading

oratorical prize, only shows that the power to triumph remains; and the significance of the victory is not lessened but rather increased by the fact that Miss Cook won in a speech advocating equality of rights and status for the sexes.

#### THE SITUATION MORE HOPEFUL.

Commercial Bulletin: Indications of returning confidence are neither so many nor so decided as they should be. Manufacturers of many different lines still experience a difficulty in disposing of their much reduced output. The middlemen in their turn find their customers continuing to restrict their orders to very small lots and the retailers in many instances report that the volume of their sales is strongly indicative of a widespread spirit of economy among the actual consumers. Business all along the line would be more active than it is were it not for the great caution about granting credit. If some buyer, more courageous than his fellows, seeks to place an order that in ordinarily good times would not be considered of more than normal size, he is deemed rash. His financial stability is often inquired into with the greatest care and evidence of slight delay in the payment of a recently matured account is apt to render him a suspicious character. Caution, in fact, threatens in instances to degenerate into timidity.

## DIED OF FRIGHT

### Woman Victim to Shock After Discovering Fire

GREAT BARRINGTON, May 4.—A fire that was probably incendiary destroyed \$25,000 worth of property, resulted in one death and drove 6 families into the streets with nothing but their night clothing at an early hour yesterday. Practically all the household goods of these families were lost, and none of them was insured.

The flames within an hour burned three houses, two barns and smaller buildings on Main and Cottage streets, damaged two other houses, and had it not been for the fact that the roots had been thoroughly wet down by the heavy rain of the night would have spread in all directions. Great sparks were carried by a heavy wind all over the town, but did not catch dangerous except in the immediate neighborhood of the fire.

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## TO MEET HERE

### Catholic Federation Ses-

sion in Lowell

### OFFICERS CHOSEN

YESTERDAY

### Two Lowell Men Elected

Vice-Presidents

The annual convention of the Middlesex county branch of the American Federation of Catholic Societies was held yesterday afternoon in the conference room of the Holy Cross cathedral, Boston. In attendance and enthusiasm it surpassed all former conventions of the branch.

The annual report of County Secretary Charles T. Daly of West Medford



We open today an entirely new collection of fine Negliges which will be welcomed by men who wear high class shirts. In this last shipment are the latest effects and newest colorings of the season. In style and finish these shirts are extremely smart—and the laundry work is perfect—the Negliges are made in regular or coat style, with cuffs attached or with separate cuffs—plain or plaited fronts.

**FOR-\$1.00—the most attractive new lots of White Madras Negliges, three patterns. Fancy Negliges, in new designs of fine Madras. Soft Shirts, for Golfing or Summer wear. New Star Negliges—the best shirts in our estimation that are sold \$1.50 and \$2.00**

**Putnam & Son Co.**  
166 CENTRAL STREET

Francis X. Dolan, chaplain of the Suffolk county federation, and a large number of the county officers of the A.G. H. ladies' auxiliary, Knights of Columbus, M. C. O. F. and literary societies.

Addresses were made by Fr. Cullen, Fr. Flynn, County Pres. Haley, John T. Shea, vice president of the Archdiocesan C. T. A. U. and Fourth National Vice Pres. Henry Wessling. A summary of arrangements completed for the coming national convention given by Secy. Daly of the general committee of arrangements.

Plans were made for holding a series of organization meetings in the large cities of Middlesex county in an endeavor to make the branch's representation at the national convention the largest in the state. These meetings will be held under the direction of the board of government, who will also select the delegates to the national convention for the next convention of the Middlesex federation in Lowell July

# LOWELL EAGLES

## Held Memorial Service at Elks Hall Yesterday

Hon. James B. Casey, the Orator  
—Impressive Exercises and a Large Attendance

The annual memorial service of Lowell Eagles was held last night in Elks Hall, No. 223, Fraternal Order of Elks. The annual service for the de-

ceased members was very impressive. Addresses of tribute were made by several prominent members of the organization. The spacious hall was well filled with members and their friends as well as relatives of the deceased members in whose honor the service was held.

rendered "There is a Land My Eye Hath Seen."

**THE EXERCISES.**  
Worthy President William F. Higgins was the presiding officer and opened the exercises with an appropriate address. Miss Cleworth then sang "Eye Hath Not Seen."

death May we not guide our action in life, with a realization of the true significance of the words of the poet, who said:  
"The boast of heraldry; the pomp of Power.  
And all that wealth ever gave.  
Await alike the inevitable hour—  
The paths of glory lead but to the grave."

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The transition from this life to the life eternal is the common fate of mankind. No human being is high or mighty enough to escape this inheritance. We are taught to believe that the poor and lowly with the rich and lordly stand equal in the sight of God. That we all enter equally stripped of earthly possession and naked in the good or evil of our lives. In the race for earthly riches but little heed is paid to the inevitable hour, as if man's possessions would continue with us forever. Generations have succeeded generations, all possessed with the same high hope and aspirations, tasting for a time the sweetness and bitterness of life, to finally succumb to their ephemeral existence. All that remains of the struggles of countless thousands who have passed along life's highway, is the impress of their habits and customs, their triumphs and defeats, as recorded in history. Few men and women have distinguished themselves from the rest, whose lives furnish example for present day civilization. Life indeed would be aimless, and lack continuity of well directed effort, were it not that we are strengthened and sustained in our purpose by the promise of everlasting life.

Death is met in many forms. It has furnished opportunity for the trust insight to men's characters. Death comes to some surrounded by loved ones, in the peace and quiet of the home. Others have heard the dreaded summons on battlefields, and have given up their lives in defense of national honor. Many have passed into everlasting sleep, engaged in the peaceful pursuits of life. In the workshop and in the street they have come face to face with death. Others have answered the call in the midst of dishonorable doings.

The true Christian character is often times displayed at the hour of death. Our martyred president, McKinley, expressed the noble sentiments of Christian manhood in these words: "It is God's way. His will be done, not ours." Henry Grattan proved the nobility of his character in words spoken at the hour of his death: "I am perfectly resigned. I am surrounded by my family. I have served my country. I have reliance in God, and am not afraid to die." The bravery of the soldier is well expressed in the words of Nathan Hale, captain in the continental army: "I only regret that I have but one life to give for my country."

Let the lesson of tonight's memorial exercises impress upon the members of the order a realization of their obligations not alone to their fellow members, but to mankind in general. To resolve to live so that when men assemble to honor our memory it will be with feelings of profound respect. It is so much better to have lived such a life, as to command that respect, when we too live but in memory.

Following the speaker, the Middlesex orchestra played the "Reconciliation" by Radix. Then the audience stood up and joined in singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The benediction was pronounced by the chaplain.

John F. Kelly was the organist. The musical program was under the direction of James E. Donnelly and John J. Hanlon.

The memorial committee in general charge of the exercises was:

James F. Morrison, chairman; William F. Higgins, James T. Doyle, Thomas H. Corcoran, John M. Morgan, John J. Rivers, James J. Sheehan, John J. Curran, Richard A. Griffiths, Luke J. Riley, Charles F. McGrath, Richard J. Flynn, Martin J. Heesen, Patrick McCann, Thomas H. Kennedy, Martin J. Crowe, Frank Maloney, Joseph McGrath, Dennis J. Landry, James P. Burns, Joseph A. Peacock, Garrett G. Royal, Peter F. Brady, Thomas P. Connell, Joseph H. Douglas, William Quirk, Fred H. Gilman, John J. Hanlon, James E. Donnelly, Dr. H. B. Plunkett.

The Ushers were Josephine McGirr, James Burns and John McTahana.

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**FRENCH AMERICAN FEDERATION.**

TION.  
The French American Federation met yesterday with President Maxime Lepino in the chair. The meeting was called for the purpose of further perfecting the details of the celebration which is to be held in June. The various committees reported progress.

## ENTIRE FAMILY

Met Tragic Fate in New York Fire

—  
TWO KILLED BY JUMPING

Others Were Burned to Death

—  
NEW YORK. May 4.—An early morning fire in a four-story brick tenement at 17 Humboldt street, a thickly populated section of Brooklyn, caused the death of six persons and the serious injury of four others. Every member of one family, including the mother and four children, are among the dead. There were many thrilling scenes by police and firemen and it was due to the brave work of these guardians of the public that the death list was not larger.

A half dozen or more persons who were trapped in the upper stories were saved by jumping into life nets. The financial loss is estimated at \$10,000. Those who met death were: Mrs. Dora Abrams, 62 years old; Sadie Abrams, 22; Carrie Abrams, 29; Anna Abrams, 16; Charles Abrams, 23; Mrs. Jennie Cohen, 65. The injured are:

Mrs. May Noble, Mrs. Amelia Hirschhorn and Fannie Hirschhorn, who sustained severe burns before they were carried from the building by policemen or firemen, and Anna Hirschhorn, who suffered a broken shoulder as the result of jumping from a window into a life net.

The fire started in the cellar of the building at about 2:30 yesterday morning, when the people comprising the eight families living in the house were asleep. It had gained much headway before it was discovered, and three policemen who arrived on the scene about this time repeatedly risked their lives in dragging people from the lower floors.

When the firemen came the fire had extended through the entire rear portion of the house, where the fire escapes were located, and the terror-stricken inmates of the upper floors had been driven to the front rooms, where they were hanging from windows shrieking for help. Ladders and ladders were quickly brought into use and most of the imperiled people were thus rescued.

The Abrams family lived on the third floor. For some reason, probably the opening of several doors and windows, which caused a quick draft, the flames swept through their apartments, so that the only way to escape death in the flames was by jumping from the windows.

Charles Abrams and his sister, Anna, chose this method. Both struck an iron railing and were dead when picked up. Mrs. Abrams and her other children, Sadie and Carrie, were burned to death clasped in each other's arms. Mrs. Abrams was the widow of Michael Abrams, who had been an interpreter in the police courts of Brooklyn for many years.

One of the families in the building, that of Max Totar, was in the Slocum disaster and each member at that time escaped. Their good fortune in this respect followed them again yesterday, for all got out of the burning building without injury.

Although there is no evidence of incendiarism, the origin of the fire was so peculiar that the authorities will make a rigid investigation.

## MGR. O'CONNELL

CONSECRATED TITULAR BISHOP OF SABATE.

BALTIMORE, May 4.—With impressive ceremonial Mgr. Denis J. O'Connell, rector of the Catholic university at Washington, was yesterday consecrated titular bishop of Sabate.

The ceremonies of consecration took place during the grand high mass and were performed by Cardinal Gibbons, assisted by Archbishops Keane of Dubuque and Moeller of Cincinnati. The distinguished prelates present included Archbishops P. J. Ryan of Philadelphia, John Ireland of St. Paul, J. J. Keane of Dubuque, J. M. Farley of New York, J. E. Quigley of Chicago, J. J. Gleeson of St. Louis, William H. O'Connell of Boston, J. H. Blenk of New Orleans and Joseph Aversa of Cuba.

After the mass Bishop O'Connell entertained a large number of prelates and invited clergy at dinner at St. Mary's seminary.

## FATALLY HURT

BOY FELL DOWN AN ELEVATOR WELL.

BOSTON, May 4.—John Donavan, aged 11 years, of 27 Henley street, Charlestown, while playing in an unoccupied building on Wapping street with several other children yesterday fell down an elevator well and received injuries from which he died two hours later at the relief hospital.

## TOTAL LOSS

SWEDISH BANK ASHORE ON ENGLISH BANK.

BUENOS AIRES, May 4.—The Swedish bank Svenska from Pensacola, January 14, for Buenos Aires and previously reported ashore on English Bank is a total loss. Two of the crew were drowned. The captain and the remainder of the crew have been landed at Montevideo, Uruguay.

ELK CLUB LICENSE

WAS GRANTED SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

It is not true that the Lowell Elks will wander in the desert for the next ten days or two weeks looking for an oasis. They made out a new application for a license Saturday, and Saturday afternoon the license was granted them and, as of yore, schooners are being rescued from the bar in Elkhorn.

## RARE BARGAINS FOR MAY

Corset Covers of good cotton, yoke with two rows of lace and ribbon, a limited quantity for 19c

Large Aprons with pocket or Small Tea Aprons, not worth 25c, but a bargain at 15c, 2 for 25c

Ten styles of Lawn or Batiste Waists, every one trimmed front, back and sleeves. Some stores sell them for \$1.49, our price 97c

Twenty styles of Tailored Waists in all the new spring shades. You can find them elsewhere for \$1.49, but here only for 97c

Discontinued styles of 97c Lawn and Batiste Waists and embroidery and lace trimmed Petticoats, now 69c

Lace trimmed Corset Covers and lace or embroidery trimmed drawers, good 49c 29c values, now

Most stores have low priced Lace Waists, but they are lined with cotton. Ours are lined with silk and come in white or ecru for \$1.97

Seconds of low neck and sleeveless 25c vests, now 15c, 2 for 25c

All Lace Waists, formerly priced up to \$4.50, now reduced to \$2.97, \$3.97

Petticoats of good cambric, deep cluster-laced flounce, very unusual at 59c

## The White Store

114—Merrimack Street—116

## ITALY'S JUBILEE

ROME, May 4.—It has been decided to spend \$1,600,000 in the celebrations in 1911 of the 50th anniversary of the proclamation of the kingdom of Italy. In this amount \$600,000 has been contributed by the state and \$600,000 by the municipality of Rome. The remainder will be raised by means of lottery. It has been decided to hold an exhibition of the fine arts in a specially built palace, an industrial exhibition on the left bank of the Tiber, a mediaeval exhibition in the Castel Sant' Angelo and an archeological exhibition in the Forum. It is also proposed to reconstruct the circus of Maxentius and inaugurate a great movement to Victor Emmanuel II, and to organize a pageant, a feature of which will be a reproduction of an ancient Roman legion.

## WHY?

Why is it that no merchant can build up a large and successful business nowadays without advertising in the newspapers? Because people look to the newspapers for the announcements of the merchants. The dealer who does not make announcements to the people through the daily papers is soon forgotten by the buying public and quickly left behind in the race for business.

Talk to the people through the columns of The Sun and they will bear you in mind when they need anything to your line.

The Sun having the largest circulation in Lowell is therefore the cheapest and most effective advertising medium in the city. It is unquestionably

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All kinds bought and sold, rented and exchanged. Typewriter repairing a specialty, by expert repair man. Supplies for all machines. Clarence L. Drayton, 4 Howe Bldg., Lowell, Mass. Tel. 42.



PRESIDENT WM. HIGGINS.

## LA GRIPPE AND CATARRH



HON. JAMES B. CASEY.

H. Whalen, John J. Hanlon, James W. Barry, John Crowe, John J. Royal, Louis T. L'Heroux.

Those others who have died previous to 1905 are:

Tancred G'Heir, Thomas H. Muldown, William H. Gordon, James J. McGuire, Michael H. Williams, Maurice F. Flynn, James B. Cahill, John T. Harrington, Frank P. Carey, James P. Callahan, Samuel St. Onge, Moses W. Miller, Frank A. M. Tobin.

Past Worthy President John J. Ivers delivered a short address after which the hall was darkened and the transparencies behind the officers' chairs were illuminated. Promptly at eight o'clock the officers of the aerie robed in black marched into the hall to the strains of Chonin's funeral march played by the Middlesex orchestra.

After the officers had taken their seats a quartet composed of Miss Bertha Cleworth, Mrs. F. L. Roberts, Harry Hopkins and James E. Donnelly,

BEST bakery  
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BEST flour  
BEST methods  
unite in making  
BEST graham crackers  
RED LABEL  
**GRAHAM CRACKERS**  
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THE woman who can plan and manage usually succeeds in doing the wisest things. Many such ladies carry accounts with us. They appreciate the advantage of foretelling the future and with their future wages to rely upon, they use their credit freely.

Our plan of payments calls for a weekly or monthly instalment, the amount depending upon your purchase. It is a plan that has been praised and used by us for years and we feel confident in advising you to use this method to buy your clothes.

## LADIES' SUITS AT \$15.00

Include Mack, Blue and brown Panama, in many different styles. The models include the Prince Charming, a semi-fitted coat suit, with either aflare or plaid skirt; the new butterfly suits with short sleeves, and a few strictly tailor-made.

## \$22.50 PANAMA SUITS AT \$18.00

In blue only, all wool Panama suits, the newest styles, coats are semi-fitted, button through models, with the edges hand-bound, fancy vertical pockets. The skirts are plaid and trimmed with self-fold.

\$5.98, \$6.98 and \$7.98

**Caesar Misch Store**  
ALEXANDER STRAUSS, PROP.

220 Central Street

**REV. MR. FISHER**

Preached on "The Man of the Hour"

A MIXTURE OF POLITICS AND RELIGION

Governor Hughes the Strongest Man

At the First Universalist church Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. C. E. Fisher, had for his subject, George Broadhurst's play, "The Man of the Hour." Mr. Fisher found his inspiration in Horatio, who said: "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God; the powers that be are ordained of God." He said in part:

"There has been a play running in several parts of the country, called 'The Man of the Hour.' Its runs have invariably been long, and a deep interest has been shown in it. It is thoroughly American. Now the 'Man of the Hour' who gives the title to this successful play, is honest and upright.

"I have put myself in close touch with this play. I have seen it several times from the front of the theatre, and also two or three times from the stage. I have been intensely interested in it, and I have noted that the actors who have participated in the Boston production of the play have seemed as good and conscientious off the stage as in the acting of their roles. And audiences have liked this play because it has taken them right into the true atmosphere of political life."

Rev. Mr. Fisher then briefly gave the synopsis of the play, speaking of "Horridian," the shrewd political boss; "Bennett," the young mayor of high ideals, and several of the other characters.

Continuing, he said: "Think what it means to be a man like Bennett. You may say that such men do not exist, that they are only for novels and plays; that in everyday life there are no such men. But they do exist, and every city of any size in this land has them. Don't you suppose that Governor Joseph Folk of Missouri is a man of the hour? Oh, I tell you, there is honesty in this world, outside of books and plays."

"I once met a man who had been closely identified with the campaign for the presidency of Grover Cleveland. That man had to admire Cleveland, although it went against a pet scheme of his to do it. I will not mention any names, other than that of the ex-president. The man told me that on the eve of the campaign for Cleveland's re-election to the office of president, that he and another man very prominent in democratic party affairs in New York hatched up one of the nastiest schemes ever known. If the scheme worked, if it got the sanction of the president, nothing could prevent his reelection to the office. So the man, who was telling me, and several others went down to Washington, to consult the president. They had the right of way to see him. And the nasty scheme was laid down before Cleveland. He bowed his head during the recital of it, and when the spokesman was through, he said: 'I am deeply indebted to you for what you have done for me and for the democratic party, and if it was in my power I would do any honest thing for you, but I will never sanction this scheme, even if it means my defeat for re-election.'

"And Grover Cleveland was defeated that next fall. And after that man had told me this story, he turned to me and said: 'And you can't help admiring the cuss after all.'

Governor Hughes of New York is one of the cleanest, strongest, greatest men in this country today. He is one of the greatest men in American political life, without regard to party lines. I bring to your attention these men and their achievements for God in politics, to show you that there are men trying to stand by honesty. Thank God we have such noble men, such strong-minded, strong men. They are the true men of the hour."

**CATHOLIC NEWS**

Forty hours' devotion was opened at St. Peter's church yesterday with solemn high mass and will conclude tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. The sermon yesterday was preached by Rev. Fr. Burns, and after mass a procession of the Blessed Sacrament, through the church was held.

**THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.**

The parish mass in the Immaculate Conception church yesterday was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Fr. McFerry, O. M. I., and the sermon was delivered by Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I. It dealt with the responsibilities of the Catholic devotion to the Blessed Virgin as an intercession with her divine son. As the mother of the redeemer she was honored by God and should also be honored by men.

**SACRED HEART CHURCH.**

Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., celebrated high mass at the Sacred Heart church yesterday and Rev. John O'Brien, O. M. I., preached an eloquent sermon on the Blessed Virgin. He also announced that the date set for the cathedral to receive first communion will be June 7.

The Holy Rosary Society received communion in the vestry at eight o'clock mass and held a regular meeting, including in the baptism of the church in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Holy Name Society will receive communion at the eight o'clock mass next Sunday.

**NEW ORGAN**

**WILL GO INTO ST. JEAN BAPTISTE CHURCH THIS WEEK**

The work of replacing the old organ in St. Jean Baptiste church was begun this morning and the instrument now in use will be finished later in the week. Until the completion of the new organ, next month, there will be no organ music in St. Jean Baptiste church. Funeral services will be held at St. Jean Baptiste church the result of many exercises will be held in the basement where there is a large room and the plain choir or the high mass on Sunday will be sung without accompaniment. A new sanctuary will be constructed similar to that in St. Patrick's church.

**FEARFUL DEATH****Lowell Man Killed by Express Train**

A YOUNG GREEK ALIGHTS FROM A FREIGHT TRAIN AND KILLED BY A FAST EXPRESS.

**Stepped Off Freight Car in Front of the Express Which He Did Not See**

Christos Deamantis, aged 21 years and residing in this city, was killed by an express train at Chester, Saturday afternoon. He was employed as a freight man on the cars and had just jumped from a freight car to an adjoining track on which the express was running at a high speed. He did not see the express coming and was struck by it from the rear.

Death was instantaneous. The man's skull was crushed and his two legs this city, at the same address.

broken, while the upper part of the body and face were fearfully bruised.

The body was brought to this city by Undertaker Joseph Albert, and the funeral took place yesterday afternoon from his establishment. Services were held at the Greek church, and burial was in the Edison cemetery.

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# MAY DAY



## THE FIRST SONG.

BY RICHARD BURTON.



POET wrt a song of May  
That checked his breath awhile;  
He kept it for a summer day,  
Then spake with half a smile:

"Oh, little song of purity,  
Of mystic to and fro,  
You are so much a part  
of me  
I dare not let you go!"

And so he made a  
sister song  
With more of cun-  
ning art,  
But held the first his  
whole life long  
Deep hidden in his  
heart.

### As it fell upon a day In the merry month of May,

Sang the Bard of Avon in "The Passionate Pilgrim," and from time immemorial joy has been the dominant note of all May doings—all, that is, except moving and housecleaning, and there is no doubt whatever that these sordid domestic actualities have been rendered less baldly realistic by their coincidence with the merry month of May. It is a season so instinct with sentiment and so gladdened by the "mere joy of living" that existence under almost any conditions is better than any substitute with which we are intimately acquainted.

How much the poets have made of it! It has been balm to their souls and bread in their mouths—alas, that poets should have mouths adapted to the consumption of bread! It matters not what sort of singer he happened to be, tragic, epic, lyric or even worse, scarcely any poet who has ever lived or has been permitted to do so has been lachrymose in the presence of May. The veriest pessimist who has ever done the jingle act grows shamefully optimistic at the mention of the May. Master of the art of poetry as he was, Alfred Tennyson could not keep the May day exuberance out of his rhymes, even. Although she had abundant opportunity, his little dying May queen never regretted publicly that she had insisted on her mother rising at such an unholly hour to get her frivolous daughter ready to celebrate "the maddest, merriest day."

Like so many other things that we are now enjoying without a thought of the source from which it comes, we are indebted to the early pagans for our present May day jollity. Long centuries before the Christian church conceived the charming and appropriate idea of devoting this month of flowers to the service of the one among women most blessed the Roman goddess Maia ruled as undisputed queen of the May. We know very little about this Maia, much less than we should like to, but it is quite certain that she was a young woman of consequence in her day. It would be interesting, of course, to know whether or not she were as sound a sleeper as Tennyson's little giddy May queen, who confessed:

"I sleep so sound all night, mother, that I shall never wake  
If you do not call me loud when the day begins to break."

We do not know precisely how the festival was observed in Maia's time, but the existing records are sufficient to convince us that it would never do to pattern too largely after the ancient methods. Modern notions of the fitness of things are so at variance with the traditions of the past that it is perhaps just as well that the details of the festivity in honor of Maia are not complete.

According to the testimony of those who have spent a great deal of time in trying to find out, the actual basis of May day seems to have been the early Roman festival known as the Floralia. Incognitus as it may seem, this was instituted at Rome in the year B. C. 241 on account of a bad saison, the object being to propitiate the powers by a sort of preliminary jolly. The scheme worked so admirably that it was continued year after year, and in time became very popular. Some of the things done at the earlier Maia celebrations were perpetuated in the Floralia and have come down to the present day.

In the middle ages an important feature of the May celebration was an expedition to the woods at night by the young men, who cut branches from the budding trees, which they attached to the doors of houses. They also brought bushes from the forest and planted them in the streets. It was regarded as an eminently proper thing for a lover to plant one of these bushes in front of the dwelling of his mistress. If the lady were pleased with this attention and

inclined to accept it as an earnest of agreeable things to follow, she at once adopted the rôle of gardener and saw to it that the transplanted love token thrived apace. If, on the contrary, the planting of the May bush appealed to no tender sentiment within her breast, she took especial care that it should gain no foothold on her premises.

This planting the May bush has not survived, but a similar ancient custom was the predecessor of the modern maypole. This was known as "bringing in the May" and was originally carried out by bringing in from the forest the tallest and straightest young tree that could be found. This was stripped of its boughs, decorated with garlands and ribbons, even painted with gay stripes, and planted in the public green. It now became the center of dances and games, which were participated in by all the young folks in the vicinity. In England the white flowering hawthorn tree was most frequently selected for this purpose. At one time every village in rural England had its permanent hawthorn maypole. Once planted, the tree was allowed to remain and became the focus of popular amusement for several years.

The May day idea was at one time pretty well diffused throughout Europe, but it is no longer in universal esteem. The Slavonic races still celebrate a spring festival that corresponds with it, and several oriental countries make a good deal of it even in these modern times.

In America there is no common understanding as to the proper way to observe the coming of the May; but certain modified forms of the old English ways are current in various parts of the country. The festivity, however, is confined almost exclusively to the very youthful, their elders, more's the pity, being committed to something far less poetic.

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